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JOB TO REMAIN INFIRMARY HEAD

DR. F. M. RYAN PROBABLY WILL BE COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

REESE WOULD TAKE CLARY'S POSITION

County Surveyor Seeks to Be Highway Engineer—Seven Want to Be Court House Janitor.

Why there should be so many fighting for the position of court house janitor, a job which pays but $50 per month, is a mystery to the court house officials, but that is what the county court finds as the time for making that appointment draws near. Early this morning seven applications for this position had been filed, including the present janitor, W. A. Townsend. He has held it for the last five years.

The county court will not make any appointments before late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, according to Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford, this morning. The court has been engaged since yesterday afternoon in checking up the office of county treasurer and will not finish this work before 3 o'clock this afternoon, it is believed.

Other appointments to be made are: county highway engineer, county poor farm superintendent, county physician and health officer, title examiner and tax attorney.

Reese Would Succeed Clary.

John H. Clary, present county highway engineer receives $1,200 a year. Mr. Clary has held this position two years. He is opposed this time by County Surveyor J. E. Reese. During Mr. Clary's administration many modern and stable bridges and culverts have been built.

W. L. Job is now county poor farm superintendent and in fact has been for the last two years. He is opposed for the position this time by only one other person as is so far known.

The job pays $50 a month and board and lodging.

Mr. Job has under his supervision the infirmary and the employment of a cook, house supervisor, farm manager and several extra employes. Mr. Job has given general satisfaction, it is said. Following the annual visit of the charity board to the poor farm recently, it reported the infirmary to be in better condition and the inmates appeared better satisfied than the charity board had ever found previously.

Job Gets Reappointed.

In fact, it is pretty well known that Mr. Job has already been promised the position by the county court and the appointment to that office today or tomorrow will be merely a "cut-and-dried" affair.

For county health officer and physician, it looks much like Dr. F. M. Ryan would succeed Dr. L. E. Dean for that office. Dr. Ryan had but one opponent for the place.

M. A. Peery, title examiner, probably will succeed himself, it is said. The pay in this office is derived solely from fees when titles to land or property on which county school loans are made are examined.

The position of tax attorney is now held by M. G. Tate. It is a fee payment job, too. This appointment is made by the county treasurer, subject to the approval of the county court.

DAWSON SCHOOL TO DEBATE.

Rural Community Will Discuss Protective Tariff Tonight—Mock Trial is Next.

There will be a debate at Dawson school house, near Burlington Junction tonight, to be given by the Dawsonville Debating society. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, that it is expedient for the U. S. to maintain a high protective tariff." There will be several speakers on each side.

On Thursday, February 11, there will be a mock trial given at the school house. The case is Louis Voshell against Mich Crowdes, suit for trespass and damages. Roy E. Lyle is counsel for the defense and Fred Messbarger is attorney for the prosecution. There will be a judge, jury and a number of witnesses to add to the court scene.

Elmo Plans Fiddler's Contest.

The Elmo band will hold an old fiddlers' contest in the opera house, Friday evening, February 19. All old fiddlers who wish to compete for the prize are invited.

WOMEN TO SING AT CONCERT

Sunday Musicale Featured by Sextet Selection, Baritone Solo and Duet.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theater, beginning at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be featured particularly this time by the singing of "Barcarole," by a sextet of young women under the direction of Miss Mary Rooker. A baritone solo by Loyd Miles and a cornet and clarinet solo by T. B. Maulding and Harold Maulding also is scheduled.

All in all, the program for Sunday's concert gives promise of being the best yet given this season by the Maryville Concert band. The attendance Sunday is expected to be unusually large. The program in full follows:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Lake.

Overture, "Barber of Seville." Rossini.

"Fox Trot," Lake.

Baritone solo, "The Old Home Down on the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

Cornet and clarinet duet, Suite: (a) "Starlight;" (b) "How Can I Leave Thee;" (c) "Danube River"—T. B. and Harold Maulding.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Young ladies' sextet, "Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman;" director, Miss Mary Rooker—Amy Clark, Kathleen Chittenden, Marie Hopper, Virginia Colden, Brownie Helpley, Ruby Irwin. Violin obligato by Blanche Gray.

Medley two-step, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

Here from Dakota.

William R. Belden of Bismarck, N. D., is visiting in the city at the homes of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, and his niece, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. Mr. Belden is enroute to California to visit relatives.

Ships Car of Hogs.

John Sexson of Pickering shipped a car load of hogs to the South St. Joseph market Thursday.

NOTICE.

The Democrat-Forum will receive a complete report of the Tarkio-Normal basket ball game to be played at Tarkio tonight. The returns will reach here about 10 o'clock.

BAPTISTS CLEAN UP

BUT 6 CONVERSIONS INDICATES MATERIAL NEARLY GONE.

THINK WELL OF SELF

Evangelist Burch Says All Were Meant to Be King or Queen—Explains Wages of Sin.

But six conversions were professed at the Baptist church revival last night, despite the overflowing house in attendance, indicating that the work is nearly finished. Several more conversions are expected, however, before the campaign closes Sunday night, three days hence. The total number of conversions professed so far is 327. The total may reach 350 before the evangelistic endeavor ends, it is said.

One of the features of the song service last night was a solo by H. J. Becker, 'O Make Me Pure." Evangelist A. E. Burch's topic was "Ahab's Woeful Sin." His text was: But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord."

Every Man is a King.

Mr. Burch said in part:

"I believe, like Ahab, that every man is endowed with kingly endowments. In this day and age we don't have kings in our country, except where they are elected and appointed as kings, but I believe with Gypsy Smith that 'we should give Jesus Christ His crowned rights in our lives.

"I believe God meant every man to be a king. Any man that can love humanity, any man that can sing, any man that can love God, any man with a noble soul, with eternity ahead of him, any man created in the image of our blessed Father ought to regard himself as a king.

"I think one of the things we do that we ought not do is regard ourselves too low. I don't believe any man ought to speak disparaging of himself. I don't believe any man ought to brag and boast, but you will find, if you say hard things of yourself, other people will learn to believe them. God has given every man kingly endowments.

"The price of kingliness is our estimate of wrong. I believe that every

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CHARGES DECEIT

LARABEE'S WIFE SUES TO RECOVER PART OF FARM.

GAVE TO SAVE HUSBAND

Lincoln Township Woman Says Iowa Banker Agreed to Protect Mate if She Relinquished Property.

Another chapter to the "high finance" stunts of W. M. Larabee, until last November a farmer of the northwest corner of Lincoln township, was added this morning, when a suit was filed in circuit court here by Myrtle Larabee, the "financier's" wife, against W. S. Farquhar and the Farquhar Savings bank of College Springs, Ia. She charges that Farquhar induced her by duress and false and fraudulent means, to relinquish her title to the Larabee farm of 76 acres in section 35, township 67, range 38.

She declares in the petition that on November 12, four days after her husband had "skipped," Mr. Farquhar appeared at her home and alleged that unless she relinquished her right to the land her husband would be arrested, prosecuted and placed in either the Iowa or Misaouri penitentiary for other alleged forgery of names and illegal mortgaging of property held by him.

Couldn't Get Advice.

On the following day she says she came, at Farquhar's request, to Maryville, and then and there, without being allowed to confer with any legal counsel, was induced and persuaded to sign two quit claim deeds. In one she relinquished her legal "homestead right" to the value of $1,500 of the farm. In the other she agrees to take $500 in lieu of the homestead right to save her husband from being arrested and prosecuted on criminal charges.

The provision of one of the contracts also was that Farquhar was to assume ownership of the said farm, as surety for a promissory note for $3,700, which Larabee had given last spring, but that if any value remained after all incumbrances on the property were paid, it should go to her or her husband.

Deserted With 7 Children.

She states that the incumbrance, including the $3,700 mortgage held by

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WOODMEN HOLD BANQUET

220 Members and Friend Enjoy Joint Annual Event Last Night.

The members of the local lodges of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle and their families, numbering in all 220 persons, enjoyed the annual banquet last night in the W. O. W. hall.

This gathering and feast is the most important of the social affairs of the lodge to be held during the year. On account of the inclemency of the weather the crowd last night was not quite so large as on previous occasions.

The banquet was served at 8 o'clock, the menu including every delicacy of the season. The viands were prepared and served by the Circle members and the wives of the Woodmen.

A feature of entertainment, following the banquet was the raffling off of a big cake, which went on a popularity vote sale to Mrs. Peter Mergen of Kansas City, who was one of the visitors present. The proceeds of the sale will apply to a fund to purchase uniforms for the Circle degree team.

During the dining, music was given by Maulding's orchestra, and afterward a program was presented. Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph district deputy of the Circle, gave a short address.

The program included piano numbers by Miss Virginia Lawson and Mrs. Leo Butler, recitations by Misses Irma Green, Gertrude Arnett, Katherine Martin and Robert Arnett, vocal numbers by Miss Gertrude Wright, Misses Vijune and Abbie Colden, Miss Brownie Helpley and Frank Roelofson, Jr., piccolo and cornet solos by Prof. T. B. Maulding and Harold Maulding, and a monologue by Shuford Williams, a colored ventriloquist and entertainer.

BAPTISTS GET NEW QUARTERS

County Court Grants Men Permission to Use Court Room for Bible School.

Unable to provide ample quarters in the church for the fast growing Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, teacher, has secured permission of the county court for the use, each Sunday morning, of the circuit court room on the second floor of the court house. The only charge will be for janitor hire, Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford announced.

The Bible class had a membership of about one hundred before the present religious campaign began a month ago. It has resulted in about 200 more being added. The class recently fitted up a room on the second floor of the church, which is was believed then would serve for all time to come. In this Mr. Hale soon found he was mistaken.

The class will gather in the court room each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and after class recitation at 10:30 the entire class will march in a body to the church for morning worship.

It is noticeable that in the Baptist revival which now is in progress there are two men to one woman who profess conversion each night.

WOULD ADD TO DISTRICT.

Missouri House Measure Places Holt and Andrew Counties in First.

A bill for senatorial redistricting in Missouri was introduced this week in the house by Representative Wilkinson. According to the bill the first district, which Nodaway is in, would be composed of Atchison, Gentry, Worth, Holt, Andrew and this county. As it is now, this senatorial district is composed of Nodaway, Gentry, Worth and Atchison counties.

BUY 4 HOPKINS PROPERTIES.

Lots and Houses in North County Town Continue to Change Hands.

Four more changes in houses and lots and vacant lots are noted in this week's Hopkins Journal. Edward Caudle buys the A. C. McMaster property, north of J. F. Robb's residence, for $3,000. Henry Orme has bought the Fred Seaman property, in West Hopkins, for $800. John D. Stevens buys the Luke Brown property, in East Hopkins, for $2,100. Jake Burch has bought the Nash property, in South Hopkins, for $1,700.

At the R. L. Byers public sale, held near Burlington Junction Wednesday, one lot of corn sold for 81 cents in the crib.

U. S. DISREGARDS GERMAN BLOCKADE

GOVERNMENT INTIMATES SHIPMENTS WILL CONTINUE.

RUSSIA TAKES MORE VILLAGES IN POLAND

Fight Fiercely Against Teutonic Mass Before Advance is Made—Find Dead German Aviator.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While the state department here has been officially notified of the Germans' intended blockade of the west and north coasts of France and the North sea generally, little significance is paid to the declaration here. It is said the United States will continue to route shipments as in the past in those waters.

RUSS TAKES MORE VILLAGES

Gain is Made Only After Fierce Fighting Against German Massed Troops.

By American Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The Russian war office makes a report of several more villages captured in Poland and east Prussia. Fighting has been of extraordinary ferocity at the point of the bayonet. The Germans hurled forward the troops in mass.

DEAD GERMAN IN THAMES

Teutonic Aviator's Body Contained Shrapnel—Killed Christmas, Believed.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 5.—A fisherman has found in the Thames the body of a German aviator with shrapnel bullet in the lungs. It is supposed he dropped from an aeroplane which was driven off near London by British gun fire on Christmas day.

INJURED; TRAMPLED BY BULL.

Wm. Beightol, Employe on Caldwell Farm, Hurt While Driving Stock.

William Beightol, who is employed on the C. D. Caldwell farm, near Burlington Junction, was painfully injured Wednesday morning, when he was trampled by a Hereford bull. The animals were being taken on sleds from the farm to the depot to be shipped to Omaha. The sled Beightol was driving struck the side of a high crossing and the sudden jar threw the driver in front of the bull, frightening the animal so that it plunged forward, one of its horns lacerating the driver's face severely. As the animal jumped it trampled the driver under its hoofs, causing some painful injuries.

Beightol was improved today. His injuries are not serious.

THE WEATHE·

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder.

Normal Basket Ball Team Which Tackles Tarkio Tonight

Standing (left to right)—Walter Hanson (coach), Scott, McClintock, Leech, Swinehart (manager). Sitting—Woodward, Scarlett, Quinn (captain), Vandersloot, Ham.

The eight picked basket ball players of the State Normal school, Coach Walter Hanson, and a score or more of rooters from the Normal, pulled out from Maryville early this morning, bound for Tarkio, where the Normal team will probably play its hardest game of the season tonight. But the Normal enthusiasm went away in high glee and with all confidence that they would add the fourth scalp to their credit in the contest with Tarkio tonight.

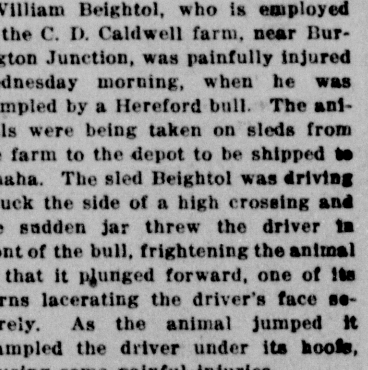
For the Normal team has been "hitting it high" this season, having defeated Tarkio, William Jewell and Missouri Wesleyan in succession here and not once standing much danger of losing. The initial game, which was with Tarkio, ended with the Normal leading by a score of 27 to 23, but the score will probably be closer tonight. In fact, it might be so close that the game will not be decided until the shot announcing the end of the last half is fired.

Every precaution to win tonight, however, has been taken. Coach Hanson even went so far as to try the team out several times this week in the girls' gymnasium, the floor of which had previously been waxed. This was done because of the fact that the floor of the gymnasium at Tarkio is known to be in that condition, due to its being used for dancing. Turkish towels and resin to further guard the players against slipping, also are being taken along by the Normal players today.

One dispatch that did put a serious look in the faces of Coach Hanson and the players yesterday, however, was that announcing that Central college of Fayette had been beaten at Tarkio Wednesday night by the score of 26 to 28. However, the Central team was beaten by William Jewell at Liberty Tuesday night by a score of 24 to 26, while the Normal defeated William Jewell, so some cause for smiles still exists.

The following players went to Tarkio: Scarlett, Ham, Vandersloot, Scott, Woodward, Leech, McClintock and Quinn.

Fern, Tonight



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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

CHARGES DECEIT

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Farquhar, amounts to $5,200, but that the land is easily worth $100 an acre, which would leave a balance of $1,500 due her as homestead right instead of just $500 received from Farquhar.

She petitions the court to order the cancellation of both quit claim deeds and to make such amends as will guarantee to her her homestead right or to the value of $1,500. She says she has been deserted by her husband, and that she is compelled to support their seven minor children.

Several suits filed by Nodaway county and Iowa banks and individuals against Larabee, or in connection with Larabee's alleged "high financing," were docketed for trial in the recent court term here, but were either settled or continued.

SHOCK CAUSES DEATH

Sister of Robert Hantz Succumbs at News of Brother's Death.

A message was received this afternoon by the Hantz family, stating that Mrs. Mary Kemp of Milwaukee, Wis., a sister of Robert Hantz, who died last night at St. Joseph, died this morning at her home.

Mrs. Kemp's death was presumably due to the shock and grief of hearing of her brother's death. Mr. Hantz died at 11 o'clock last night.

Miss Mildred Robinson left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn, and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern university at Evanston.

58 DUROC HOGS BRING $1,991

Dowden & Partridge Receive Average of $34 Each for Pure Bred Sows.

The Duroc-Jersey sale of 58 sows of A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, held yesterday afternoon at John Gray's pavilion was well attended and good prices received. The sale amounted to $1,991.50, or an average price per head of over $34. R. P. Hosmer and S. H. Brownlee were the auctioneers and John D. Richey the clerk.

One of the buyers at the sale was Editor Fred Hull of the Tribune. He purchased the first animal up for $42.50. It is not known whether he intends to enter the hog industry in addition to his newspaper business.

The following is a list of the buyers and the prices paid:

Fred Hull, $42.50.
George Aley, $40.
Ray Bros., $40.
Henry Pierpoint, $32.50.
James Rice, Barnard, $31.
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Pfander McClelland, Clarinda, $57.50.
Henry Pierpoint, $28.
James Rice, Barnard, $36.
John H. Sewell, $44.
J. L. Partridge, $39.
Fred Bellows, $30.
James Rice, Barnard, $34.
R. P. Hosmer, $42.50.
Wm. Walkinshaw, Griswold, Ia., $42.50.
John S. Peters, Stewartsville, $36.
R. L. Dowling, Hopkins, $31.
Wm. T. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Mo., $41.
George McMurray, $44.
R. L. Hurst, Bolckow, $35.
Mrs. Ed Manley, $40.
W. D. McDonald, Quitman, $33.
Ray Bros., $38.
W. D. McDonald, Nos. 24 and 25, $33 and $28.
Charles Hoshor, Arkoe, $37.
Earl Horton, St. Joseph, $45.
R. L. Hurst, Bolckow, $39.
Thomas Kane, $30.
D. A. Appleby, Pickering, $29.
A. L. Taylor, $27.
Ernest Wray, $28.
W. D. McDonald, Quitman, $33.
Wm. Walkinshaw, Griswold, $40.
W. A. Dougan, Coin, Ia., $55.
W. T. Hutchison, Cleveland, $47.
Henry Pierpoint, $29.
G. Moore, Ravenwood, $29.
Thomas Kane, $30.
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A. L. Taylor, $32.
R. L. Dowling, Hopkins, $35.
Thomas Kane, $35.
Fred Winnell, Wilcox, $28.
Thomas Kane, $34.
Peter Bros., Clarksdale, $37.
Thomas Kane, Nos. 48, 49 and 50, $31, $31 and $30.
Harry Culbertson, $29.
Fred Winnell, Wilcox, Nos. 52 and 53, $29 and $25.
A. R. Robinson, $19.
G. Moore, Ravenwood, $27.
Emery Hunt, Ravenwood, $30.
C. T. Cox, $27.
G. Moore, Ravenwood, $27.

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Roland, a 10-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, living northwest of the city, was brought to St. Francis hospital today, suffering with a critical case of appendicitis.

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FAIL TO PASS BILL OVER VETO

Friends of Immigration Measure Lose Out In House.

TWO MEMBERS VOTE PRESENT

Two Hundred Sixty-one In Favor of Proposed Law and Hundred and Thirty-six Against—Just Five More Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The attempt to pass the immigration bill over the veto of the president failed in the house, the vote being 261 in favor of overriding the veto and 136 against it. Two members voted present, and with this attendance 266 ayes would have been necessary to give the necessary two-thirds.

Representatives Barton, Kinkaid and Stephens of Nebraska voted to override the president's veto, while Lobeck, Maguire and Sloan voted to sustain the president.

Representative Green of Iowa voted to pass the bill over the president's veto, as did a majority of the Iowa delegation.

M'ADOO DEFENDS SHIP BILL

Secretary of Treasury Speaks In Favor of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Defending the ship purchase bill, Secretary McAdoo, in an address to the United States Chamber of Commerce, predicted the government would not operate the ships at a loss and continued failure to make a profit should not deter the government from entering the business.

"The talk of international complications from the ship purchase bill is twaddle," said Mr. McAdoo. "There is no more danger of that than of my picking up the Washington monument and walking across the Potomac with it. I know of no protest of any foreign government against this measure."

STATE DOOMS WIDOW'S ALL

Condemns Cattle to Die After Long Fight In Her Behalf.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 5.—Cattle owned by Mrs. Hulda Henningson of St. Charles were condemned to die for the hoof and mouth disease. It was to save the St. Charles woman's cattle that Colonel George Fabyan backed Wallace Norton of Geneva in getting the injunction (since dissolved) restraining the slaughter of stock exposed to or afflicted with the plague. Mrs. Henningson is a widow, and all her wealth is represented in her stock. Sharpshooters also planned to slay a herd at Naperville. The other herds affected will be slain as soon as trenches are dug.

WILHELMINA NEARING PORT

British May Seize Cargo, Pay For It and Let Ship Go.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador here, acting on instructions from his government, suggested to the state department that an American consul supervise the distribution of foodstuffs on the steamer Wilhelmina, en route to Hamburg, to assure that they go to German civilians alone.

The British government has announced that it is prepared to seize and pay for the cargo of the Wilhelmina, which is now nearing the shores of Europe. The vessel will be allowed to depart.

Wilson and Wilbrandt on Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—J. C. Wilson and B. A. Wilbrandt, members of the failed stock brokers' firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., which had branches in all the major cities of the Pacific coast were placed on triel here, charged with the embezzlement of sums aggregating $17,502 from their clients.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.64⅛; July, $1.41⅞.
Corn—May, 82¼-⅜c; July, 84¼c.
Oats—May, 61¼c; July, 58¼c.
Pork—May, $19.62½; July, $20.
Lard—May, $11.37½; July, $11.57½
Ribs—May, $10.45; July, $10.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.61@1.66½; No. 4 yellow corn, 74@75½c; No. 3 white oats, 59@59¾c; No. 4 white oats, 58@59c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; weak; native steers, $5.80@9.30; westerns, $5.25@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.25; calves, $8.25@12. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.15; light, $6.85@7.15; heavy, $6.75@7.20; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $5.60@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; slow; sheep, $6.25@7.10; yearlings, $7.40@8.25; lambs, $7.65@9.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,800; 10@15c lower; beef steers, $6.60@8.25; cows and heifers $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.60@7.75; bulls, $4.75@6.50; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.85; top $6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 15@25c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.75; wethers, $6.25@6.75; ewes, $4.75@6.30.

FARM PRODUCTS SELL WELL.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer, Says Good Prices Are Paid for Stock and Feed.

The time when the sale by public auction of farm products in the way of live stock, implements and feed, meant virtually giving them away, has passed in Nodaway county, according to R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer, who perhaps cries more sales in the county than all others combined. He says he notices no difference in prices received the last few months by farmers, than any other year—in fact, many articles are selling far better.

Many sales are held each year by the more up-to-date, modern farmers of Nodaway county, not because they intend to move or retire, but in order to rid the place of surplus stock or undesirable articles and animals.

In his last three sales he has sold 8,000 bushels of corn, the lowest price received being 77½ cents and the highest 83½. Of this amount 6,000 bushels were sold at 80 to 83½ cents.

Seed oats sold for 63 to 66 cents. Horses are selling well at the sales, and there is a good market for cattle and hogs. Loose hay sells from $14.50 to $16 a ton and the sale of implements of all kinds is simply out of sight.

Last Chance
TO-MORROW
Will be your last chance to buy winter merchandise at such ridiculously LOW PRICES.
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MARYVILLE, MO
THE BUSY STORE AT LITTLE PRICES

Administers Mother's Estate.

Miss Maud Evans was appointed administratrix yesterday of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Dorliska Evans, who died near Bedison, January 27, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Victor-Victrolas and Records

WE WISH to announce to the public that we have added this celebrated line of Talking Machines and Records to our stock and will be ready next week to show the newest models in Victrolas and a well selected stock of records. We will continue to sell the Columbia Grafonolas and Records also, which will make us the largest Talking Machine dealers, outside of the larger cities, in Northwest Missouri.

Our stock of Schumann Pianos and Players and Chase & Baker Pianos and Players is complete. Every piano, talking machine or other article of Musical Merchandise that we sell is absolutely guaranteed to give the best satisfaction. Whether you are a prospective purchaser or not, you are invited to visit our store in the Conservatory building and inspect our stock.

Our Victor Opening

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12 and 13, we will have the formal opening of our Victor line. We will have with us for this opening, MR. E. B. NELSON from the Victor factory, who will be glad to meet you. On each of these three days we will give a VICTOR CONCERT in the afternoon and evening. Victor owners, who have machines that need readjusting or any attention at all, may have same free of charge while Mr. Nelson is with us if they will leave word at our store. The motto of this store is 'SERVICE." If we, then, merit your patronage, we will appieciate all or any part of it.

Landon Music Co., Conservatory Building

Plus Profits

¶ Business is in a constant state of evolution. It is a mistake to think that any one stage—the present for example—is final.

Methods that worked splendidly a few years ago will spell failure if applied today. The merchants who depend on personal influence, who wait for the buyer to come along, are the ones who are increasing the per centage of business failures,

You wouldn't go back to the days of the errand boy for telephone, the courier for the telegraph service. The modern, the successful and the method of today in selling merchandise is by advertising. It is the greatest insurance against loss in merchandising that has ever been invented. It is the Plus Profit method.

Look around you. Who is the successful merchant, the successful business man of today? Certainly it is the advertiser, the man who goes after trade with publicity.

Watch the advertisers of the community and although you may know nothing of that community otherwise, you have a very nearly sure knowledge of who are the leading merchants of that community. You will find that Mr. Advertiser is the one who is doing the most and profitable business. He is the one who is adding profits instead of waiting for profits which never come.

You can't expect to sell goods unless you tell the buyer about them. Modern buying is done first through the advertising. If is getting to be the rule that most buying is done before the buyer ever reaches the store. It is done by the Plus Profit method of the successful business man, the merchant who tells the buyer about his goods through advertising.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Surely Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Ship Cattle to Omaha Sale.

O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction shipped twenty-five choice Herefords to Omaha for the Wilson & Whiteford sale, which will be held in South Omaha next Monday. The Wilsons and Hugh Whiteford of Guilford will each have twenty-five head in the sale. Mr. Wilson went to Omaha last night and will remain with the stock until after the sale.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us. 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Leave for Extended Visit.

R. F. Hamblen left yesterday for Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., to spend a couple of months. Mrs. Hamblen will leave Saturday for Houston, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wolff.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most eldery people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is neccessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

H. L. RAINES
Jeweler and Optician
110 W. 3rd, St.

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The Gateway To Success----

And opportunity is open to everyone. Have you entered it? Or have you let the opportunity go by with the hope of catching another one? Be careful, or the next opportunity will slip by you also. Don't let another week go by. Get ready! Open a Savings Account and enter the gateway of success. It's the best and surest way to attain wealth.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

GERMANS CAPTURE THREE TRENCHES

Berlin Official Report Tells of Progress of War.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German official report says:

"German forces delivered attacks at points north and northwest of Massiges and to the northwest of St Menehould. They stormed three lines of French trenches, one behind the other, and occupied the principal French positions for a distance of one and one-fifth miles. All the French counter attacks were repulsed. We took prisoner seven officers and 601 soldiers and we captured nine machine guns, nine other guns of smaller caliber and much war material.

"In the middle Vosges there occurred the first encounter of German troops mounted on skiis with French chausseurs. The outcome was successful for us.

"In East Prussia Russian attacks against the German position south of the Memel river were driven back.

"In Poland, north of the Vistula there have been skirmishes between small detachments of German and Russian cavalrymen. At a point south of Sochaczew the Russians delivered repeated night attacks on our positions. They were forced to retire with heavy losses. The German advance in the vicinity of Bolimow is progressing and this in spite of the violent Russian counter attacks. The number of prisoners we are taking is increasing.

"In the Carpathian mountains German and Austrian and Hungarian soldiers have been fighting shoulder to shoulder for some days past. We and our allies have been several times successful in this snow-covered mountainous country."

BAPTIST CLEAN UP

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man ought to be a king, a prince of God, and every woman a queen. The happiest and sweetest and best life is that life that exalts the kingliness and queenliness of character.

The Good is Unnoticed.

"We sometimes get the wrong estimate of our fellow men. Goodness isn't news, but badness is. Let a man go home tonight and bemean his family, and the morning papers will have it, while many and many a man may go home and caress his family and you'll never hear of it. The best, the sweetest lives that are lived the world knows nothing of.

"How is the sale into sin made? One way is by coveting that of another. Ahab coveted his neighbor's vineyard. He coveted wealth and not worth.

"There is many a man that is so busy gathering the wealth of this world that he is indifferent to the things of right and worth. Indifferent to that which he might do for God. Time never turns back. Many a man seems indifferent to the fact that when this day is gone it will never return. The man that disregards time is the man that is selling himself into sin, for there is no way of recovering lost time. It is the only thing you can't regain.

Must Sin to Cover Up Sin.

"No man ever makes a sale unless he sees some profit in it for himself. No man will turn down Christ unless he is going to get some profit out of it. The profit is this: He loses a glorious record that might have glorified the records of history; loses his family; his own soul.

"When a man goes into sin he has to sin to cover it up. Shed blood is the most eloquent tongue on the face of the earth. It calls to God against the face of the assassin. Yet there are men who will tell you that the wicked men are the happy ones. What chagrin, what trouble, what anguish.

"What profit did the prodigal son get. In place of purity, impurity; in the place of honor, dishonor; in the place of plenty, poverty and hunger; in the place of an honored son, the humiliation of a hog pen. There is nothing so costly as a life of sin. There isn't a happy man in sin tonight. How can any man be happy with nothing to offer this world?

Exact Strict Payment for Sin.

"And then, is it easy to deliver the goods after you have made the sale? When Ahab had sold himself out he had to deliver the goods. He had to deliver himself of sorrow, his son to death and his wife to death. It is a horrible thing to have to deliver the goods, but some of these days you will have to do it. Whether you want to go or not, you have to come across with the final payment.

The wages of sin is death. Don't go on in the steps of Ahab. God sent His Son to help us to serve Him. He came to make each one of us princes and queens of the living God, to help us to live on that plane where we will never have to sell out."

4,194 in State Militia.

The total strength of the Missouri militia at the present time is 237 officers and 3,957 privates, making a total of 4,194.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Supper and Dance.

The All Sew Club will entertain its members and friends with a box supper and dance at the Woodmen Hall on the night of February 12.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, at which plates were laid for Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Miss Maud Sheldon, Orville Sheldon and the hosts. The affair was arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Foster and Miss Sheldon.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson, living near Pickering, gave a dinner party Wednesday, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suttle, Miss Gertie Edwards, Frank and Edwin Suttle, Jimmie Edwards, Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle and Edwin Sapp.

Club Meets.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club gave the program at the conference of departments held last night at the Elks club. The department is studying the dramas of Bernard Shaw, the program of last night being led by Miss Mary Hughes. Miss Hughes took up the life and philosophy of Shaw and, Miss Beatrix Winn gave a book review of the meeting, concluding with a general discussion. On account of the stormy weather the attendance was few and the general business was held over until the next conference.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Frank Compton, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Milton Rittenour and Mrs. A. T. Clark entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Compton, on North Main street. The general topic of the program was "The Child at Play and Work," and the various numbers were given by Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. John Anderson. A social hour and luncheon followed. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. I. V. McMillen, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Mrs. R. M. Black and Mrs. J. C. Dutton.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bancroft were given a surprise Wednesday night by a crowd of their friends, who gathered at their home unannounced and spent the time with music and games, followed by an oyster supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter, Miss Tura Hostetter, Miss Dora Davis, Miss Hazel Cooper, Misses Elsie and Elva Hostetter, Miss Amanda Buzzard, Miss Gertie Edwards, Amos Hayes, Henry Swaney, Jimmie Edwards, Roy and Howard Hostetter, Charles and Elma Buzzard, James and Burns Hostetter, Frank Graves, Glen Cooper and Wayne Cooper.

Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Parnell met at the church Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a quilting party from two until four o'clock. At that hour needle work was put aside and games and contests furnished amusement for an hour after which luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Marion Pope, Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, Mrs. Carl Batt, Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. Earl Addy, Mrs. Frank Barbour, Mrs. Bernard Muse, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. O. T. Carver, Mrs. Joshua Logan, Mrs. Mark Barkman, Mrs. Bert Spoonemore and Miss Emma Colins.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. Addie Waske and family of Parnell were given a farewell party Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Joseph's church. The affair was arranged as a surprise for Mrs. Waske, who, with her children, will leave Parnell to make her home at Conception. While Mrs. Waske was away from home for a short time the company gathered, bringing all things to serve a dainty three-course luncheon. At the conclusion Mrs. Waske and family were presented with two beautiful Sacred Heart statues as a token of remembrance from the society. The gift was presented by the society president, Mrs. E. J. Klaas. Those present were Mesdames Louise Klaas, Cora Geisken, Lizzie Spire, Mary Boedeker, Agnes Klaas, Alice Shellman, Lina McCarthy, Lena Klaas, Matie Felton, Mary Spire, Bertha De Freece, Anna Hovenkotter, Anna Echterling, Katie Foland, Rose Spire, Rose Brewer, Ellen Welch, Katie O'Day, Elizabeth Logan, Mollie Klaas, Frona Hall, Louise Berg, Anna Powers, Lizzie Klaas, Bess Boedeker, Celia Geisken and Lizzie Messbargar, Misses Minnie Tanner, Esther Klaas, Louise McCarthy, Marie O'Day, and Mrs. Waske and daughters, Helen, Kate and Crystal, and two sons, Louis and Frank.

Kensington Tea.

Mrs. W. J. Staples, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. E. H. Bainum and Mrs. Gallatin Craig, the executive officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church entertained the members of the society with a kensington and tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bainum. During the afternoon a program was given which included readings by Mrs. S. D. Harkness and a vocal and piano numbers by the Misses Bernice and Helen Rose Crawford.

For Mrs. Morgan.

Misses Ruth and Lucy Davis gave a dinner party last night in honor of their guest, Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Smithfield, Ill. Mrs. Morgan arrived in Maryville a few days ago and expects to make her home in this city in future. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Judd of Smithville. Mrs. Morgan is a relative of the Davis family and will visit with them while seeking a residence.

Dancing Party.

Messrs. Fred, Leo and Philip O'Riley gave a dancing party last night in the Knights of Columbus hall, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCaffrey, Misses Florence and Doris Vaughn, Misses Helen and Mary Tobin, Misses Anna and Lena Sturm, Miss Dona Peters, Miss Helen Bickett, Miss Stella Donahue, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Alice Donahue, Misses Lucy and Freda Sturm, Miss Mary Heller, Earl, Alfred and Leo Sturm, Emmett, Lea and Frank Roney, Fay Keever, Roy Merrigan and Thomas Tobin.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels —Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

Robert Hantz Succumbs Last Night—Body Brought Home Today.

Robert Hantz, 66, died at 11 o'clock last night at St. Joseph, where he had been for a few weeks taking medical treatment. Mr. Hantz had been in poor health for several years. The body arrived in Maryville at noon today and was taken to the Hantz home, 509 East Third street.

The funeral services will be held at the home on East Third street at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Moore of Clarksdale. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Hantz was born in Germany, December, 1848. He came to America when a small child. His parents settled in Illinois, and his home was there until 1878, when he came to Nodaway county and purchased a farm near Pickering, which was his home until 10 years ago, when he retired from active work and came to Maryville.

Mr. Hantz was married March 3, 1874, to Miss Mary Lawless of Illinois. He is survived by his wife and five children. They are William and George Hantz of Pickering, Charles Hantz of Arkoe, Mrs. Lillie Yates of Burlington Junction and James Hantz of Colome, S. D.

Mr. Hantz is also survived by three sisters and one brother, who are residents of Milwaukee, Wis.

MEDICS DIDN'T FEAST.

Weather Wins Over Medicine, and as a Result Latin Dishes Grew Cold.

Even medical men couldn't prevail upon Jupiter Pluvius, and as a result that long anticipated banquet at the Elks club last night by the Nodaway County Medical society was called off at the last minute until the skies clear and auto sailing through the county improves.

That means that the Latin menu which Dr. Karl Malotte so vigorously prepared will grow cold and tasteless.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Who Gets the Last Pair?

Shoes At Less Than Cost

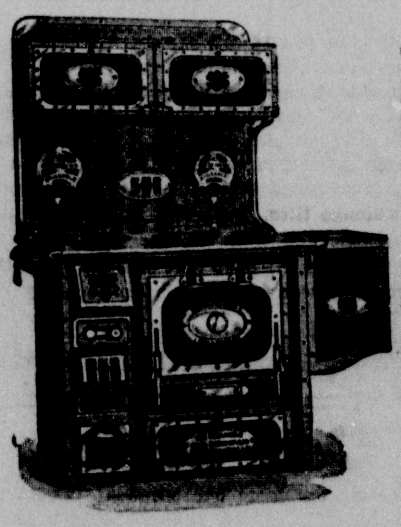
Every pair must go as we discontinue this department

Roy W. Pettit
The Toggery Shop

The Best Place to Buy Hardware

The SOUTH BEND Malleable Range
***All-ways* Preferable**

At **Hudson & Welch** *of course*



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MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

St. Joseph Farm Congress Lauded.

The fame of the St. Joseph farm congress is spreading over the world, because it is among the best, if not the best, congress of the kind in the world. In a recent issue The Earth, the Santa Fe's promotion organ, says: "And it was a real congress of farmers. The title of the organization is 'Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress,' but the public has named it 'St. Joseph Farm Congress.' So it began in 1913, so it popularly was called in its second year, and so it will continue to be known. It began so well in 1913 that in 1914 it attracted more real farmers than attended the Wichita Dry Farm Congress in October. These appeared the first day and stayed until the last, carrying away recollections which they will turn to advantage for the rest of their lives."

1,000,000 Return to Work.

Possibly the best evidence that the business wheel in this country has begun to turn rapidly in the right direction is to be found in the estimates that more than 1,000,000 men have returned to work since the opening of the new year in hundreds of factories and mills which have reopened.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—37,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—9,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, $7.00.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, $6.95.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

THIRD VICTIM IS DYING

Anti-Catholic Lecturer and Caller Shot Dead In Room of Ex-Priest.

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 5.—No hope was held out for the life of John Copeland bank cashier, shot in the hotel room of William Black of Bellaire, O., a lecturer, who, with John Rogers of this city, also was killed. George Ryan of this city is charged with killing Black and C. F. Hall, Black's companion, who registered from St. Paul with killing Rogers and wounding Copeland.

The shooting occurred within two minutes after a committee of Marshall men, Copeland, Rogers and Ryan called on Black with a request that he stop his lectures here attacking the Catholic church. Black claimed to have been a former Catholic priest. His first lecture here caused great feeling.

CARRANZA DEMANDS SURRENDER OF DON

Washington, Feb. 5.—General Carranza has called upon the Spanish minister at Mexico City, on threat of deportation, to surrender within twenty-four hours Angel Del Caso, a Spaniard, who claims to be an agent of the Spanish government, but whom Carranza charges with being active in the service of General Villa. This information was received in private telegrams from Mexico City, which state that Del Caso is supposed to be hiding in the Spanish legation.

Buys 13 Acres Near Burlington.

William Guyette has purchased the 13-acre tract of land near the old Roseberry station, east of Burlington Junction of L. C. Miller of Graham. The tract formerly belonged to D. M. Hughes.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction 5 miles north of Maryville and 2½ miles south of Pickering, on

Thursday, February 11

the following property:

36 HEAD OF STOCK—consisting of 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,200, and a single driver; 1 sorrel mare, light bay, weight 940, 7 years old; 1 mars mule coming 3 years old; 1 horse mule coming 4 years old.

CATTLE—7 head of extra good milk cows, 4 are fresh and balance comin fresh.

HOGS—23 head of hogs, 5 brood sows and 18 fall shoats.

GRAIN—4½ tons of hay in barn and 7 bushels of seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS—binder, mower, wagon, carriage, lister, cultivator, wheat drill, Capital VanBrunt with grass seed attachment, steel harrow, hay frame, set of single harness, 14 inch stirring plow, set of double harness, go-devil plow, block and tackle, lawn mower, cross cut saw, iron kettle of 30 gallon, Old Trusty incubator, about 90 posts, scoop shovel, chicken coop, two stoves, oil heater stove, some drainage tiles, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

J. W. EVANS, Auctioneer.
JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Frank Frede

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at my farm 3¼ miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 10

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Two 5-year-old draft mares, good ones; 1 3-yeod-old draft horse; 1 2-year-old mare, bred to Roelofson horse; 1 smooth mouth work horse.

12 JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—Some of them fresh now, others to freshen early; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN, 6 TONS OF HAY, 24 STOCK HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS,ETC.—Two plows; Janesville riding cultivator; New Century riding cultivator, nearly new; walking cultivator; disc; 3section steel harrow; corn planter; hay rake; mower; hay rack; wagon; corn sheller; grindstone; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets single harness; buggy, nearly new; road cart; 4 feed troughs; 1-3 INTEREST IN ENSILAGE CUTTER; TWO-THIRDS OF A SILO OF ENSILAGE; 1 MOTOR BUGGY; 1 bushel alfalfa seed from Henry Field & Co.; some household furniture; 1 separator.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

E. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

Maggie E. Starr

BRITISH WATERS ARE WAR ZONE

Those Around England and Ireland Such After Feb. 18.

PERIL REGIONS PROCLAIMED.

Neutral Vessels In This Territory and Also Along Dutch Coast Are In Danger, German Admiralty Asserts—All Foe Ships Doomed.

WAR SUMMARY

The German admiralty, in declaring a war zone of the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, from Feb. 18, announces that "every enemy merchant ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is not always possible to avoid dangers to crews and passengers."

Warning is issued that neutral ships in the war zone are also in danger and the state department at Washington has been notified by Germany that American vessels should avoid the north and west coasts of France.

The British foreign office, in a statement bearing on Germany's action, intimates that possibly Great Britain may undertake retaliatory measures.

Some of the heaviest fighting of the war is taking place in Russian Poland and Galicia. Hundreds of thousands of Germans and Russians are locked in the deadly struggle before Warsaw. The German commander, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is reported to be pouring in regiment after regiment, and every point guarding the Polish capital has become the scene of a bitter conflict. The result is not decisive so far.

The Austrian forces evacuated the important town of Tarnow.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German admiralty issued the following communication:

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English channel, are declared a war zone from and after Feb. 18, 1915.

"Every enemy ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

"Also, neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot be always avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

"Shipping northward, around the Shetland islands, in the eastern basis of the North sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast, is endangered in the same way."

JAP CRUISER BREAKING UP

Asama Is Wrecked Off Southern California Coast.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported to the navy department from his flagship, San Diego, that the Japanese cruiser Asama, with 500 men, was wrecked about 350 miles south of Port Barotome and was breaking up.

The Asama is 442 feet over all, with a beam of sixty-seven feet and capable of making twenty-one and a half knots. It was built in Elswick, England, in 1898, and carries four eight-inch guns, fourteen six-inch guns and twelve three-inch guns, four torpedo tubes below the water and one above.

Kaiser Inspects Submarine U-21.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A dispatch received here from Hamburg says that Emperor William arrived at Wilhelmshaven. His majesty inspected the German submarine U-21, going over the vessel personally. He bestowed the decoration of the iron cross upon the members of the submarine's crew. U-21 is undergoing repairs at Wilhelmshaven, following its exploits in the Irish sea.

Suit Against Glucose Trust.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—An alleged promise that independent candy manufacturers "would be treated fairly" if they bought their glucose from the Corn Products Refining Company was repeated by David J. O'Brien of Omaha, with the taking of testimony here in the government suit to dissolve the company.

Czar Leaves For Front of Battle.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Emperor Nicholas left Tsarskoe-Selo for the front.

CONDENSED NEWS

A joint resolution for an amendment to the state constitution dividing Texas into three states was introduced in the Texas senate.

Mary Elizabeth Braddon, the English novelist, died at her residence at Richmond-on-Thames. She was born in London in 1837.

Four persons were killed and twenty were wounded, including two officers, when 1,000 Yaqui Indians mutinied at Guaymas.

Will C. Ritchie, former lightweight champion, signed articles to meet Freddie Welsh, the present title holder, at Madison Square Garden, New York, the night of March 11 in a ten round bout.

PROVIDE FOR FIRST OFFENDERS.

House Votes $75,000 for Reformatory for Prisoners 18 to 30 at Boonville.

Without a dissenting vote the house of the state legislature has sent to engrossment the Simpson bill establishing a reformatory for first offenders at Boonville, along with the Industrial Training school. The measure marks a distinct departure in the Missouri penal system.

Under this bill, recommended by Governor Major in his message ,first offenders between 18 and 30 years old may be transferred from the state penitentiary to Boonville at the discretion of the governor. Courts may sentence young prisoners, except for certain offenses, who are first offenders, direct to the reformatory instead of to the penitentiary. At the reformatory three classes of prisoners are established. By good behavior a person sentenced to the institution may advance from one class to the other and work his way out to freedom and citizenship.

The first step of the new plan, if the senate approves it, as every indication points that it will, will be the erection of a new building at Boonville, to cost $75,000. Industrial work and farm work will be established for those sent to the reformatory, so they may be kept employed. There are about two hundred juvenile offenders in the penitentiary now, some for trivial offenses, who are under 25 years of age. Many are under 20.

The need of such a reformatory was shown by a recent case coming up before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison here recently, when he was compelled to send a youth, 20 years old, to the state penitentiary, for two years for robbery, instead of to the state reformatory, although it was declared to be his first offense.

Judge Ellison, however, appealed to Governor Major to transfer him to the Boonville institution. This request was granted. The youth was Harry Whalen, who broke into Dr. W. P. Stuckle's office at Conception. Under the proposed charge, Judge Ellison could have sent him direct to the reformatory.

Becomes Clearmont Agent.

Martin V. Snyder, assistant agent and operator for the Burlington at Bethany, has been appointed agent at Clearmont. Mr. Snyder and family and Mrs. Snyder's mother will move to Clearmont within a few days. He will first spend several days with his parents at Barnard.

A Food and Nerve Tonic
is frequently required by old age. We always recommend
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
as an ideal combination for this purpose.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: F. Nickols, G. Williams, J. Chase, Barrett Bros., P. I. Loucks, R. M. New, M. B. Sherlock, J. N. George, Joe Holker, Sheeley & Lowrey, George Moran, P. R. Growney, C. P. Killiam, J. N. Koger, Horton & Dugan, C. T. Ruscoe & Son and W. H. Ramey.

Say Prunes Beat Weenies.

"Resolved, that 'weenies' as a regular diet are better than prunes" was decided in the negative at a debate held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Hopkins a few days ago. Refreshments of "weenies" and prunes thereupon were served by the hostess to give each a chance to decide for herself.

Continued by Agreement.

The case of Julia A. Conway against Rebecca J. Robinson, on a change of venue from Nodaway county, was continued by agreement in the Daviess county circuit court at Gallatin, which is in session this week.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Relieve Your Indigestion
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Chosen Committee Member.

Paul Sisson, a member of the St. Joseph chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, has been chosen a member of the program committee to prepare the entertainment for the annual chapter banquet on the night of February 22, at St. Joseph.

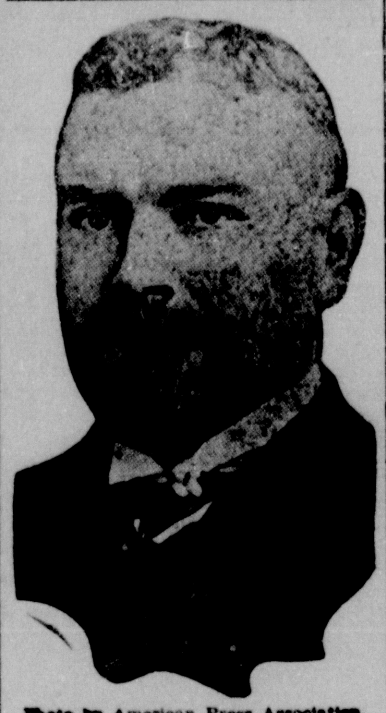
Holds Closing Out Sale.

A public auction of six head of horses and mules, twelve cattle, 28 hogs, feed, hay and farm implements is being held today by W. H. McMurty & Son, at the farm, seven miles southeast of Maryville. The farm was recently sold and McMurty and son are removing from that place.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENATOR O'GORMAN.

One of the Leaders In Ranks of Democrats Who Oppose Ship Purchase Bill.



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FIGHTING FIERCE NEAR BOLIMOW

Hindenburg Keeps Hammering Away at Russian Lines.

London, Feb. 5.—General von Hindenburg's efforts to stop the advance of the Russians in East Prussia and the Carpathians by compelling them to reinforce their center west of Warsaw have culminated in a desperate attack.

Regiment after regiment has been flung against the Russian lines, and both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses on their opponents and each reports progress.

Near Bolimow the fighting has been fierce and continuous for weeks, and the Russians claim to have taken one of the villages for which the armies have been contending.

Meanwhile, the Germans have sent strong reinforcements south to check the advance of the Russians, who are reported to be south of the mountain range of the Carpathians, and are thus again overlooking the plains of Hungary.

In the west the artillery continues to play the major part. Each side makes occasional attacks, which, according to official reports, are invariably repulsed. Although not officially mentioned, it is reported that the British warships are again bombarding the German positions on the Belgian coast, while the airmen of the allies are busy dropping bombs on the German points of concentration.

It is officially announced that 1,165 British officers have been commissioned from the ranks since the outbreak of the war.

HORN GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

German Officer Pleads Guilty Before Maine Court to Destroying Property.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 5.—Werner Horn was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on conviction of having damaged property in this town by the explosion of dynamite under the international railway bridge. Horn was taken to the jail at Machias.

He was arraigned before Justice Smith, who earlier in the day had issued a warrant for his arrest. Horn pleaded guilty. He was not represented by counsel and did not make application for bail.

German Town Refuses American Gifts.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—According to the Lokal Anzieger, the war committee at Zwoekau, Saxony, has adopted a resolution to decline the Christmas gifts of the American people on the ground that the American neutrality in the war is merely hypocritical, since supplies of arms and ammunition are being sent to Germany's enemies.

Bryan Against Liquor Interests.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Secretary Bryan speaking here declared that the Democratic party cannot afford to stand with the brewer and saloonkeeper against woman suffrage.

SAYS ASSASSINATION ONLY PRETEXT FOR WAR

London, Feb. 5.—"Until the revelations were made in the ministerial statement before the Italian parliament the other day we had no knowledge that Austria-Hungary contemplated hostile action against Servia in 1913," Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, told the house of commons. "The fact that hostile action against Servia was contemplated in 1913 shows that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, which occurred in 1914, was not the cause, though it was made the pretext of the war."

DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room house, corner Fifth and Fillmore. Phone 689. 5-8

FOR RENT—Good 9-room modern house, on South Main. Call at First National bank. H. S. Joy. 3-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

ALFALFA FOR SALE—See S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 585. 3-5

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 5-8

FOR SALE—250-acre farm, 3½ miles from Maryville, $100 per acre if taken by March 1st. See R. F. Wallace, real estate agent; phones, Hanamo 4362, Farmers 209. 3-5

FOR SALE—Cheap wood and lumber. Saunders Bros. Hanamo phone 3689. 4-tf

FOR SALE—2 dozen full blooded Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. Lawrence Gault, route 1. Farmers phone 615. 3-5.

FOR SALE—At once, two young black horses, price $150. Address Box 245, Maryville, Mo. 4-6

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 7-room house, 4 blocks from square, on East Third. Wm. Everhart. 4-6

FOR SALE—Cary safe, Farmers phone and office furniture. Phone Hanamo 10. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 3-5

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre improved place 2½ miles from Maryville, 5-room house, lots of fruit. Sells on small payment, bargain, act quick. Possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 4-6

Miscellaneous.

I am in the market for second-hand Ford cars. Write full description and state condition and price of car if interested to H. A. Burger, 801 South Ninth street, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-5

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Woman helper in kitchen at Merchants cafe, Maryville, Mo. 3-5

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart were summoned to Grant City yesterday by the death of Mrs. Rhinehart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes,which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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JOB TO REMAIN INFIRMARY HEAD

DR. F. M. RYAN PROBABLY WILL BE COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

REESE WOULD TAKE CLARY'S POSITION

County Surveyor Seeks to Be Highway Engineer—Seven Want to Be Court House Janitor.

Why there should be so many fighting for the position of court house janitor, a job which pays but $50 per month, is a mystery to the court house officials, but that is what the county court finds as the time for making that appointment draws near. Early this morning seven applications for this position had been filed, including the present janitor, W. A. Townsend. He has held it for the last five years.

The county court will not make any appointments before late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, according to Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford, this morning. The court has been engaged since yesterday afternoon in checking up the office of county treasurer and will not finish this work before 3 o'clock this afternoon, it is believed.

Other appointments to be made are: county highway engineer, county poor farm superintendent, county physician and health officer, title examiner and tax attorney.

Reese Would Succeed Clary.

John H. Clary, present county highway engineer receives $1,200 a year. Mr. Clary has held this position two years. He is opposed this time by County Surveyor J. E. Reese. During Mr. Clary's administration many modern and stable bridges and culverts have been built.

W. L. Job is now county poor farm superintendent and in fact has been for the last two years. He is opposed for the position this time by only one other person as is so far known.

The job pays $50 a month and board and lodging.

Mr. Job has under his supervision the infirmary and the employment of a cook, house supervisor, farm manager and several extra employes. Mr. Job has given general satisfaction, it is said. Following the annual visit of the charity board to the poor farm recently, it reported the infirmary to be in better condition and the inmates appeared better satisfied than the charity board had ever found previously.

Job Gets Reappointed.

In fact, it is pretty well known that Mr. Job has already been promised the position by the county court and the appointment to that office today or tomorrow will be merely a "cut-and-dried" affair.

For county health officer and physician, it looks much like Dr. F. M. Ryan would succeed Dr. L. E. Dean for that office. Dr. Ryan had but one opponent for the place.

M. A. Peery, title examiner, probably will succeed himself, it is said. The pay in this office is derived solely from fees when titles to land or property on which county school loans are made are examined.

The position of tax attorney is now held by M. G. Tate. It is a fee payment job, too. This appointment is made by the county treasurer, subject to the approval of the county court.

DAWSON SCHOOL TO DEBATE.

Rural Community Will Discuss Protective Tariff Tonight—Mock Trial is Next.

There will be a debate at Dawson school house, near Burlington Junction tonight, to be given by the Dawsonville Debating society. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, that it is expedient for the U. S. to maintain a high protective tariff." There will be several speakers on each side.

On Thursday, February 11, there will be a mock trial given at the school house. The case is Louis Voshell against Mich Crowdes, suit for trespass and damages. Roy E. Lyle is counsel for the defense and Fred Messbarger is attorney for the prosecution. There will be a judge, jury and a number of witnesses to add to the court scene.

Elmo Plans Fiddler's Contest.

The Elmo band will hold an old fiddlers' contest in the opera house, Friday evening, February 19. All old fiddlers who wish to compete for the prize are invited.

WOMEN TO SING AT CONCERT

Sunday Musicale Featured by Sextet Selection, Baritone Solo and Duet.

The weekly band concert to be given at the Empire theater, beginning at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be featured particularly this time by the singing of "Barcarole," by a sextet of young women under the direction of Miss Mary Rooker. A baritone solo by Loyd Miles and a cornet and clarinet solo by T. B. Maulding and Harold Maulding also is scheduled.

All in all, the program for Sunday's concert gives promise of being the best yet given this season by the Maryville Concert band. The attendance Sunday is expected to be unusually large. The program in full follows:

March, "The Panama Exposition," Lake.

Overture, "Barber of Seville." Rossini.

"Fox Trot," Lake.

Baritone solo, "The Old Home Down on the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

Cornet and clarinet duet, Suite: (a) "Starlight;" (b) "How Can I Leave Thee;" (c) "Danube River"—T. B. and Harold Maulding.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Young ladies' sextet, "Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman;" director, Miss Mary Rooker—Amy Clark, Kathleen Chittenden, Marie Hopper, Virginia Colden, Brownie Helpley, Ruby Irwin. Violin obligato by Blanche Gray.

Medley two-step, "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," Berlin.

Here from Dakota.

William R. Belden of Bismarck, N. D., is visiting in the city at the homes of his sister, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, and his niece, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. Mr. Belden is enroute to California to visit relatives.

Ships Car of Hogs.

John Sexson of Pickering shipped a car load of hogs to the South St. Joseph market Thursday.

NOTICE.

The Democrat-Forum will receive a complete report of the Tarkio-Normal basket ball game to be played at Tarkio tonight. The returns will reach here about 10 o'clock.

BAPTISTS CLEAN UP

BUT 6 CONVERSIONS INDICATES MATERIAL NEARLY GONE.

THINK WELL OF SELF

Evangelist Burch Says All Were Meant to Be King or Queen—Explains Wages of Sin.

But six conversions were professed at the Baptist church revival last night, despite the overflowing house in attendance, indicating that the work is nearly finished. Several more conversions are expected, however, before the campaign closes Sunday night, three days hence. The total number of conversions professed so far is 327. The total may reach 350 before the evangelistic endeavor ends, it is said.

One of the features of the song service last night was a solo by H. J. Becker, 'O Make Me Pure." Evangelist A. E. Burch's topic was "Ahab's Woeful Sin." His text was: But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord."

Every Man is a King.

Mr. Burch said in part:

"I believe, like Ahab, that every man is endowed with kingly endowments. In this day and age we don't have kings in our country, except where they are elected and appointed as kings, but I believe with Gypsy Smith that 'we should give Jesus Christ His crowned rights in our lives.

"I believe God meant every man to be a king. Any man that can love humanity, any man that can sing, any man that can love God, any man with a noble soul, with eternity ahead of him, any man created in the image of our blessed Father ought to regard himself as a king.

"I think one of the things we do that we ought not do is regard ourselves too low. I don't believe any man ought to speak disparaging of himself. I don't believe any man ought to brag and boast, but you will find, if you say hard things of yourself, other people will learn to believe them. God has given every man kingly endowments.

"The price of kingliness is our estimate of wrong. I believe that every

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CHARGES DECEIT

LARABEE'S WIFE SUES TO RECOVER PART OF FARM.

GAVE TO SAVE HUSBAND

Lincoln Township Woman Says Iowa Banker Agreed to Protect Mate if She Relinquished Property.

Another chapter to the "high finance" stunts of W. M. Larabee, until last November a farmer of the northwest corner of Lincoln township, was added this morning, when a suit was filed in circuit court here by Myrtle Larabee, the "financier's" wife, against W. S. Farquhar and the Farquhar Savings bank of College Springs, Ia. She charges that Farquhar induced her by duress and false and fraudulent means, to relinquish her title to the Larabee farm of 76 acres in section 35, township 67, range 38.

She declares in the petition that on November 12, four days after her husband had "skipped," Mr. Farquhar appeared at her home and alleged that unless she relinquished her right to the land her husband would be arrested, prosecuted and placed in either the Iowa or Missouri penitentiary for other alleged forgery of names and illegal mortgaging of property held by him.

Couldn't Get Advice.

On the following day she says she came, at Farquhar's request, to Maryville, and then and there, without being allowed to confer with any legal counsel, was induced and persuaded to sign two quit claim deeds. In one she relinquished her legal "homestead right" to the value of $1,500 of the farm. In the other she agrees to take $500 in lieu of the homestead right to save her husband from being arrested and prosecuted on criminal charges.

The provision of one of the contracts also was that Farquhar was to assume ownership of the said farm, as surety for a promissory note for $3,700, which Larabee had given last spring, but that if any value remained after all incumbrances on the property were paid, it should go to her or her husband.

Deserted With 7 Children.

She states that the incumbrance, including the $3,700 mortgage held by

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WOODMEN HOLD BANQUET

220 Members and Friend Enjoy Joint Annual Event Last Night.

The members of the local lodges of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle and their families, numbering in all 220 persons, enjoyed the annual banquet last night in the W. O. W. hall.

This gathering and feast is the most important of the social affairs of the lodge to be held during the year. On account of the inclemency of the weather the crowd last night was not quite so large as on previous occasions.

The banquet was served at 8 o'clock, the menu including every delicacy of the season. The viands were prepared and served by the Circle members and the wives of the Woodmen.

A feature of entertainment, following the banquet was the raffling off of a big cake, which went on a popularity vote sale to Mrs. Peter Mergen of Kansas City, who was one of the visitors present. The proceeds of the sale will apply to a fund to purchase uniforms for the Circle degree team.

During the dining, music was given by Maulding's orchestra, and afterward a program was presented. Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph district deputy of the Circle, gave a short address.

The program included piano numbers by Miss Virginia Lawson and Mrs. Leo Butler, recitations by Misses Irma Green, Gertrude Arnett, Katherine Martin and Robert Arnett, vocal numbers by Miss Gertrude Wright, Misses Vijune and Abbie Colden, Miss Brownie Helpley and Frank Roelofson, Jr., piccolo and cornet solos by Prof. T. B. Maulding and Harold Maulding, and a monologue by Shuford Williams, a colored ventriloquist and entertainer.

BAPTISTS GET NEW QUARTERS

County Court Grants Men Permission to Use Court Room for Bible School.

Unable to provide ample quarters in the church for the fast growing Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, teacher, has secured permission of the county court for the use, each Sunday morning, of the circuit court room on the second floor of the court house. The only charge will be for janitor hire, Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford announced.

The Bible class had a membership of about one hundred before the present religious campaign began a month ago. It has resulted in about 200 more being added. The class recently fitted up a room on the second floor of the church, which is was believed then would serve for all time to come. In this Mr. Hale soon found he was mistaken.

The class will gather in the court room each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and after class recitation at 10:30 the entire class will march in a body to the church for morning worship.

It is noticeable that in the Baptist revival which now is in progress there are two men to one woman who profess conversion each night.

WOULD ADD TO DISTRICT.

Missouri House Measure Places Holt and Andrew Counties in First.

A bill for senatorial redistricting in Missouri was introduced this week in the house by Representative Wilkinson. According to the bill the first district, which Nodaway is in, would be composed of Atchison, Gentry, Worth, Holt, Andrew and this county. As it is now, this senatorial district is composed of Nodaway, Gentry, Worth and Atchison counties.

BUY 4 HOPKINS PROPERTIES.

Lots and Houses in North County Town Continue to Change Hands.

Four more changes in houses and lots and vacant lots are noted in this week's Hopkins Journal. Edward Caudle buys the A. C. McMaster property, north of J. F. Robb's residence, for $3,000. Henry Orme has bought the Fred Seaman property, in West Hopkins, for $800. John D. Stevens buys the Luke Brown property, in East Hopkins, for $2,100. Jake Burch has bought the Nash property, in South Hopkins, for $1,700.

At the R. L. Byers public sale, held near Burlington Junction Wednesday, one lot of corn sold for 81 cents in the crib.

U. S. DISREGARDS GERMAN BLOCKADE

GOVERNMENT INTIMATES SHIPMENTS WILL CONTINUE.

RUSSIA TAKES MORE VILLAGES IN POLAND

Fight Fiercely Against Teutonic Mass Before Advance is Made—Find Dead German Aviator.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While the state department here has been officially notified of the Germans' intended blockade of the west and north coasts of France and the North sea generally, little significance is paid to the declaration here. It is said the United States will continue to route shipments as in the past in those waters.

RUSS TAKES MORE VILLAGES

Gain is Made Only After Fierce Fighting Against German Massed Troops.

By American Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The Russian war office makes a report of several more villages captured in Poland and east Prussia. Fighting has been of extraordinary ferocity at the point of the bayonet. The Germans hurled forward the troops in mass.

DEAD GERMAN IN THAMES

Teutonic Aviator's Body Contained Shrapnel—Killed Christmas, Believed.

By American Press.

London, Feb. 5.—A fisherman has found in the Thames the body of a German aviator with shrapnel bullet in the lungs. It is supposed he dropped from an aeroplane which was driven off near London by British gun fire on Christmas day.

INJURED; TRAMPLED BY BULL.

Wm. Beightol, Employe on Caldwell Farm, Hurt While Driving Stock.

William Beightol, who is employed on the C. D. Caldwell farm, near Burlington Junction, was painfully injured Wednesday morning, when he was trampled by a Hereford bull. The animals were being taken on sleds from the farm to the depot to be shipped to Omaha. The sled Beightol was driving struck the side of a high crossing and the sudden jar threw the driver in front of the bull, frightening the animal so that it plunged forward, one of its horns lacerating the driver's face severely. As the animal jumped it trampled the driver under its hoofs, causing some painful injuries.

Beightol was improved today. His injuries are not serious.

THE WEATHE·

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder.

Fern, Tonight

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in the
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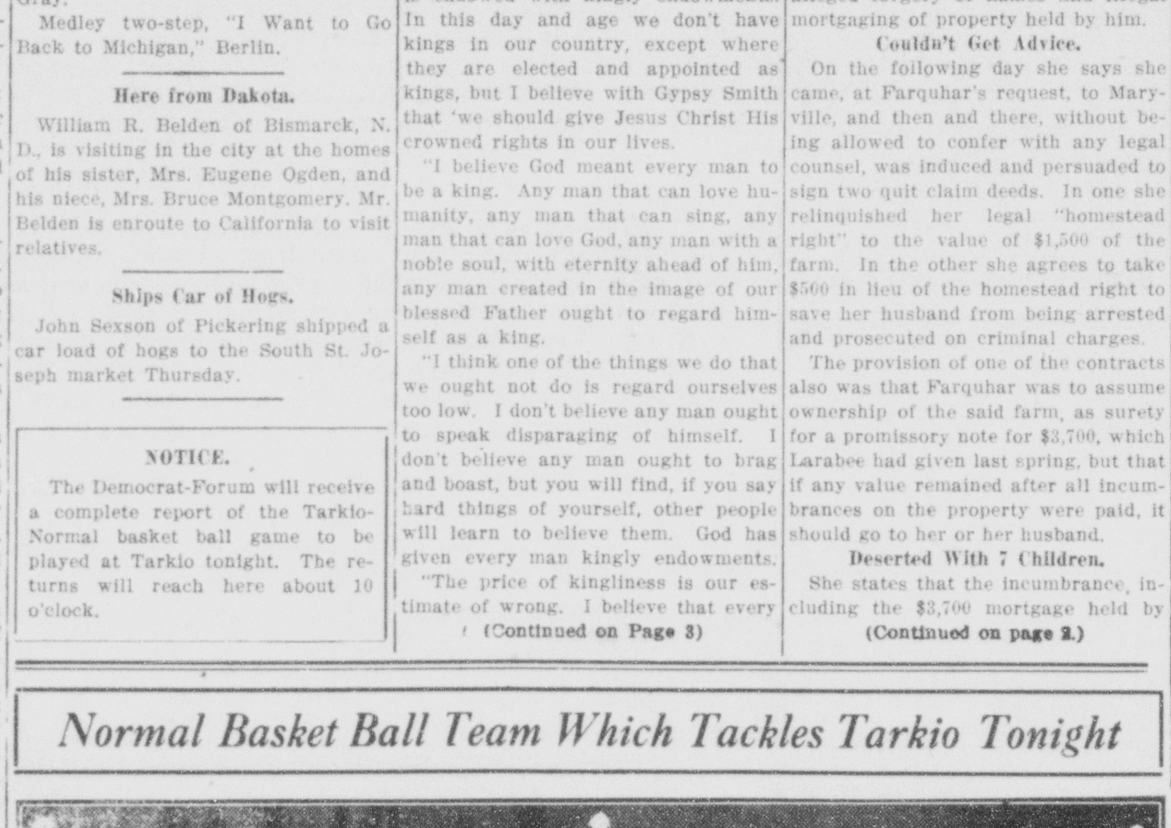
Normal Basket Ball Team Which Tackles Tarkio Tonight



Standing (left to right)—Walter Hanson (coach), Scott, McClintock, Leech, Swinehart (manager). Sitting—Woodward, Scarlett, Quinn (captain), Vandersloot, Ham.

The eight picked basket ball players of the State Normal school, Coach Walter Hanson, and a score or more of rooters from the Normal, pulled out from Maryville early this morning, bound for Tarkio, where the Normal team will probably play its hardest game of the season tonight. But the Normal enthusiasm went away in high glee and with all confidence that they would add the fourth scalp to their credit in the contest with Tarkio tonight.

For the Normal team has been "hitting it high" this season, having defeated Tarkio, William Jewell and Missouri Wesleyan in succession here and not once standing much danger of losing. The initial game, which was with Tarkio, ended with the Normal leading by a score of 27 to 23, but the score will probably be closer tonight. In fact, it might be so close that the game will not be decided until the shot announcing the end of the last half is fired.

Every precaution to win tonight, however, has been taken. Coach Hanson even went so far as to try the team out several times this week in the girls' gymnasium, the floor of which had previously been waxed. This was done because of the fact that the floor of the gymnasium at Tarkio is known to be in that condition, due to its being used for dancing. Turkish towels and resin to further guard the players against slipping, also are being taken along by the Normal players today.

One dispatch that did put a serious look in the faces of Coach Hanson and the players yesterday, however, was that announcing that Central college of Fayette had been beaten at Tarkio Wednesday night by the score of 26 to 28. However, the Central team was beaten by William Jewell at Liberty Tuesday night by a score of 24 to 26, while the Normal defeated William Jewell, so some cause for smiles still exists.

The following players went to Tarkio: Scarlett, Ham, Vandersloot, Scott, Woodward, Leech, McClintock and Quinn.

TONIGHT—
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"Out Of The Darkness"
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

CHARGES DECEIT

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Farquhar, amounts to $5,200, but that the land is easily worth $100 an acre, which would leave a balance of $1,500 due her as homestead right instead of just $500 received from Farquhar.

She petitions the court to order the cancellation of both quit claim deeds and to make such amends as will guarantee to her her homestead right or to the value of $1,500. She says she has been deserted by her husband, and that she is compelled to support their seven minor children.

Several suits filed by Nodaway county and Iowa banks and individuals against Larabee, or in connection with Larabee's alleged "high financing," were docketed for trial in the recent court term here, but were either settled or continued.

SHOCK CAUSES DEATH

Sister of Robert Hantz Succumbs at News of Brother's Death.

A message was received this afternoon by the Hantz family, stating that Mrs. Mary Kemp of Milwaukee, Wis., a sister of Robert Hantz, who died last night at St. Joseph, died this morning at her home.

Mrs. Kemp's death was presumably due to the shock and grief of hearing of her brother's death. Mr. Hantz died at 11 o'clock last night.

Miss Mildred Robinson left yesterday afternoon for Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn, and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern university at Evanston.

58 DUROC HOGS BRING $1,991

Dowden & Partridge Receive Average of $34 Each for Pure Bred Sows.

The Duroc-Jersey sale of 58 sows of A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, held yesterday afternoon at John Gray's pavilion was well attended and good prices received. The sale amounted to $1,991.50, or an average price per head of over $34. R. P. Hosmer and S. H. Brownlee were the auctioneers and John D. Richey the clerk.

One of the buyers at the sale was Editor Fred Hull of the Tribune. He purchased the first animal up for $42.50. It is not known whether he intends to enter the hog industry in addition to his newspaper business.

The following is a list of the buyers and the prices paid:

Fred Hull, $42.50.
George Aley, $40.
Ray Bros., $40.
Henry Pierpoint, $32.50.
James Rice, Barnard, $31.
Henry Pierpoint, $31.
Pfander McClelland, Clarinda, $57.50.
Henry Pierpoint, $28.
James Rice, Barnard, $36.
John H. Sewell, $44.
J. L. Partridge, $39.
Fred Bellows, $30.
James Rice, Barnard, $34.
R. P. Hosmer, $42.50.
Wm. Walkinshaw, Griswold, Ia., $42.50.
John S. Peters, Stewartsville, $36.
R. L. Dowling, Hopkins, $31.
Wm. T. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Mo., $41.
George McMurray, $44.
R. L. Hurst, Bolckow, $35.
Mrs. Ed Manley, $40.
W. D. McDonald, Quitman, $33.
Ray Bros., $38.
W. D. McDonald, Nos. 24 and 25, $33 and $28.
Charles Hoshor, Arkoe, $37.
Earl Horton, St. Joseph, $45.
R. L. Hurst, Bolckow, $39.
Thomas Kane, $30.
D. A. Appleby, Pickering, $29.
A. L. Taylor, $27.
Ernest Wray, $28.
W. D. McDonald, Quitman, $33.
Wm. Walkinshaw, Griswold, $40.
W. A. Dougan, Coin, Ia., $55.
W. T. Hutchison, Cleveland, $47.
Henry Pierpoint, $29.
G. Moore, Ravenwood, $29.
Thomas Kane, $30.
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Henry Pierpoint, $29.
A. L. Taylor, $32.
R. L. Dowling, Hopkins, $35.
Thomas Kane, $35.
Fred Winnell, Wilcox, $28.
Thomas Kane, $34.
Peter Bros., Clarksdale, $37.
Thomas Kane, Nos. 48, 49 and 50, $31, $31 and $30.
Harry Culbertson, $29.
Fred Winnell, Wilcox, Nos. 52 and 53, $29 and $25.
A. R. Robinson, $19.
G. Moore, Ravenwood, $27.
Emery Hunt, Ravenwood, $30.
C. T. Cox, $27.
G. Moore, Ravenwood, $27.

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Roland, a 10-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, living northwest of the city, was brought to St. Francis hospital today, suffering with a critical case of appendicitis.

10—SALISBURYS—10

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The World's Most Famous Musical Family of Ten Musicians Giving a Refined Musical and Novelty Entertainment on the Violin, the Cello, the Flute, Cornet, and other Musical Instruments to be represented by masters.

A Clean Variety Show & Musical Entertainment — Admission 10 and 20 Cents — A High Class Show at Picture Prices

FAIL TO PASS BILL OVER VETO

Friends of Immigration Measure Lose Out In House.

TWO MEMBERS VOTE PRESENT

Two Hundred Sixty-one In Favor of Proposed Law and Hundred and Thirty-six Against—Just Five More Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The attempt to pass the immigration bill over the veto of the president failed in the house, the vote being 261 in favor of overriding the veto and 136 against it. Two members voted present, and with this attendance 266 ayes would have been necessary to give the necessary two-thirds.

Representatives Barton, Kinkaid and Stephens of Nebraska voted to override the president's veto, while Lobeck, Maguire and Sloan voted to sustain the president.

Representative Green of Iowa voted to pass the bill over the president's veto, as did a majority of the Iowa delegation.

M'ADOO DEFENDS SHIP BILL

Secretary of Treasury Speaks In Favor of Measure.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Defending the ship purchase bill, Secretary McAdoo, in an address to the United States Chamber of Commerce, predicted the government would not operate the ships at a loss and continued failure to make a profit should not deter the government from entering the business.

"The talk of international complications from the ship purchase bill is twaddle," said Mr. McAdoo. "There is no more danger of that than of my picking up the Washington monument and walking across the Potomac with it. I know of no protest of any foreign government against this measure."

STATE DOOMS WIDOW'S ALL

Condemns Cattle to Die After Long Fight In Her Behalf.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 5.—Cattle owned by Mrs. Hulda Henningson of St. Charles were condemned to die for the hoof and mouth disease. It was to save the St. Charles woman's cattle that Colonel George Fabyan backed Wallace Norton of Geneva in getting the injunction (since dissolved) restraining the slaughter of stock exposed to or afflicted with the plague. Mrs. Henningson is a widow, and all her wealth is represented in her stock. Sharpshooters also planned to slay a herd at Naperville. The other herds affected will be slain as soon as trenches are dug.

WILHELMINA NEARING PORT

British May Seize Cargo, Pay For It and Let Ship Go.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Count Bernstorff, German ambassador here, acting on instructions from his government, suggested to the state department that an American consul supervise the distribution of foodstuffs on the steamer Wilhelmina, en route to Hamburg, to assure that they go to German civilians alone.

The British government has announced that it is prepared to seize and pay for the cargo of the Wilhelmina, which is now nearing the shores of Europe. The vessel will be allowed to depart.

Wilson and Wilbrandt on Trial.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—J. C. Wilson and B. A. Wilbrandt, members of the failed stock brokers' firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., which had branches in all the major cities of the Pacific coast, were placed on trial here, charged with the embezzlement of sums aggregating $17,502 from their clients.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, $1.64⅛; July, $1.41⅞.
Corn—May, 82¼-⅜c; July, 84¼c.
Oats—May, 61⅛c; July, 58¼c.
Pork—May, $19.62½; July, $20.
Lard—May, $11.37½; July, $11.57½
Ribs—May, $10.45; July, $10.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.61@1.66½; No. 4 yellow corn, 74@75½c; No. 3 white oats, 59@59¾c; No. 4 white oats, 58@59c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; weak; native steers, $5.80@9.30; westerns, $5.25@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.25; calves, $8.25@12. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.15; light, $6.85@7.15; heavy, $6.75@7.20; rough, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $5.60@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; slow; sheep, $6.25@7.10; yearlings, $7.40@8.25; lambs, $7.65@9.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,800; 10@15c lower; beef steers, $6.60@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.60@7.75; bulls, $4.75@6.50; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.85; top, $6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 15@25c lower; lambs, $7.50@8.75; wethers, $6.25@6.75; ewes, $4.75@6.30.

FARM PRODUCTS SELL WELL.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer, Says Good Prices Are Paid for Stock and Feed.

The time when the sale by public auction of farm products in the way of live stock, implements and feed, meant virtually giving them away, has passed in Nodaway county, according to R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer, who perhaps cries more sales in the county than all others combined. He says he notices no difference in prices received the last few months by farmers, than any other year—in fact, many articles are selling far better.

Many sales are held each year by the more up-to-date, modern farmers of Nodaway county, not because they intend to move or retire, but in order to rid the place of surplus stock or undesirable articles and animals.

In his last three sales he has sold 8,000 bushels of corn, the lowest price received being 77½ cents and the highest 83½. Of this amount 6,000 bushels were sold at 80 to 83½ cents.

Seed oats sold for 63 to 66 cents. Horses are selling well at the sales, and there is a good market for cattle and hogs. Loose hay sells from $14.50 to $16 a ton and the sale of implements of all kinds is simply out of sight.

Last Chance

TO-MORROW

Will be your last chance to buy winter merchandise at such ridiculously LOW PRICES.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE BUSY STORE AT LITTLE PRICES

Administers Mother's Estate.

Miss Maud Evans was appointed administratrix yesterday of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Dorliska Evans, who died near Bedison, January 27, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Victor-Victrolas and Records

WE WISH to announce to the public that we have added this celebrated line of Talking Machines and Records to our stock and will be ready next week to show the newest models in Victrolas and a well selected stock of records. We will continue to sell the Columbia Grafonolas and Records also, which will make us the largest Talking Machine dealers, outside of the larger cities, in Northwest Missouri.

Our stock of Schumann Pianos and Players and Chase & Baker Pianos and Players is complete. Every piano, talking machine or other article of Musical Merchandise that we sell is absolutely guaranteed to give the best satisfaction. Whether you are a prospective purchaser or not, you are invited to visit our store in the Conservatory building and inspect our stock.

Our Victor Opening

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12 and 13, we will have the formal opening of our Victor line. We will have with us for this opening, MR. E. B. NELSON from the Victor factory, who will be glad to meet you. On each of these three days we will give a VICTOR CONCERT in the afternoon and evening. Victor owners, who have machines that need readjusting or any attention at all, may have same free of charge while Mr. Nelson is with us if they will leave word at our store. The motto of this store is 'SERVICE." If we, then, merit your patronage, we will appreciate all or any part of it.

Landon Music Co., Conservatory Building

Plus Profits

¶ Business is in a constant state of evolution. It is a mistake to think that any one stage—the present for example—is final.

Methods that worked splendidly a few years ago will spell failure if applied today. The merchants who depend on personal influence, who wait for the buyer to come along, are the ones who are increasing the per centage of business failures,

You wouldn't go back to the days of the errand boy for telephone, the courier for the telegraph service. The modern, the successful and the method of today in selling merchandise is by advertising. It is the greatest insurance against loss in merchandising that has ever been invented. It is the Plus Profit method.

Look around you. Who is the successful merchant, the successful business man of today? Certainly it is the advertiser, the man who goes after trade with publicity.

Watch the advertisers of the community and although you may know nothing of that community otherwise, you have a very nearly sure knowledge of who are the leading merchants of that community. You will find that Mr. Advertiser is the one who is doing the most and profitable business. He is the one who is adding profits instead of waiting for profits which never come.

You can't expect to sell goods unless you tell the buyer about them. Modern buying is done first through the advertising. It is getting to be the rule that most buying is done before the buyer ever reaches the store. It is done by the Plus Profit method of the successful business man, the merchant who tells the buyer about his goods through advertising.

WHAT'S INDIGESTION?
WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Surely Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Ship Cattle to Omaha Sale.

O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction shipped twenty-five choice Herefords to Omaha for the Wilson & Whiteford sale, which will be held in South Omaha next Monday. The Wilsons and Hugh Whiteford of Guilford will each have twenty-five head in the sale. Mr. Wilson went to Omaha last night and will remain with the stock until after the sale.

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What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

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as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us. 10 cents.

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Leave for Extended Visit.

R. F. Hamblen left yesterday for Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., to spend a couple of months. Mrs. Hamblen will leave Saturday for Houston, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wolff.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most eldery people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is neccessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

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The Gateway To Success----

And opportunity is open to everyone. Have you entered it? Or have you let the opportunity go by with the hope of catching another one? Be careful, or the next opportunity will slip by you also. Don't let another week go by. Get ready! Open a Savings Account and enter the gateway of success. It's the best and surest way to attain wealth.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

GERMANS CAPTURE THREE TRENCHES

Berlin Official Report Tells of Progress of War.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German official report says:

"German forces delivered attacks at points north and northwest of Massiges and to the northwest of St Menehould. They stormed three lines of French trenches, one behind the other, and occupied the principal French positions for a distance of one and one-fifth miles. All the French counter attacks were repulsed. We took prisoner seven officers and 601 soldiers and we captured nine machine guns, nine other guns of smaller caliber and much war material.

"In the middle Vosges there occurred the first encounter of German troops mounted on skiis with French chausseurs. The outcome was successful for us.

"In East Prussia Russian attacks against the German position south of the Memel river were driven back.

"In Poland, north of the Vistula there have been skirmishes between small detachments of German and Russian cavalrymen. At a point south of Sochaczew the Russians delivered repeated night attacks on our positions. They were forced to retire with heavy losses. The German advance in the vicinity of Bolimow is progressing and this in spite of the violent Russian counter attacks. The number of prisoners we are taking is increasing.

"In the Carpathian mountains German and Austrian and Hungarian soldiers have been fighting shoulder to shoulder for some days past. We and our allies have been several times successful in this snow-covered mountainous country."

BAPTIST CLEAN UP

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man ought to be a king, a prince of God, and every woman a queen. The happiest and sweetest and best life is that life that exalts the kingliness and queenliness of character.

The Good is Unnoticed.

"We sometimes get the wrong estimate of our fellow men. Goodness isn't news, but badness is. Let a man go home tonight and bemean his family, and the morning papers will have it, while many and many a man may go home and caress his family and you'll never hear of it. The best, the sweetest lives that are lived the world knows nothing of.

"How is the sale into sin made? One way is by coveting that of another. Ahab coveted his neighbor's vineyard. He coveted wealth and not worth.

"There is many a man that is so busy gathering the wealth of this world that he is indifferent to the things of right and worth. Indifferent to that which he might do for God. Time never turns back. Many a man seems indifferent to the fact that when this day is gone it will never return. The man that disregards time is the man that is selling himself into sin, for there is no way of recovering lost time. It is the only thing you can't regain.

Must Sin to Cover Up Sin.

"No man ever makes a sale unless he sees some profit in it for himself. No man will turn down Christ unless he is going to get some profit out of it. The profit is this: He loses a glorious record that might have glorified the records of history; loses his family; his own soul.

"When a man goes into sin he has to sin to cover it up. Shed blood is the most eloquent tongue on the face of the earth. It calls to God against the face of the assassin. Yet there are men who will tell you that the wicked men are the happy ones. What chagrin, what trouble, what anguish.

"What profit did the prodigal son get. In place of purity, impurity; in the place of honor, dishonor; in the place of plenty, poverty and hunger; in the place of an honored son, the humiliation of a hog pen. There is nothing so costly as a life of sin. There isn't a happy man in sin tonight. How can any man be happy with nothing to offer this world?

Exact Strict Payment for Sin.

"And then, is it easy to deliver the goods after you have made the sale? When Ahab had sold himself out he had to deliver the goods. He had to deliver himself of sorrow, his son to death and his wife to death. It is a horrible thing to have to deliver the goods, but some of these days you will have to do it. Whether you want to go or not, you have to come across with the final payment.

The wages of sin is death. Don't go on in the steps of Ahab. God sent His Son to help us to serve Him. He came to make each one of us princes and queens of the living God, to help us to live on that plane where we will never have to sell out."

4,194 in State Militia.

The total strength of the Missouri militia at the present time is 237 officers and 3,957 privates, making a total of 4,194.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Supper and Dance.

The All Sew Club will entertain its members and friends with a box supper and dance at the Woodmen Hall on the night of February 12.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, at which plates were laid for Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Miss Maud Sheldon, Orville Sheldon and the hosts. The affair was arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Foster and Miss Sheldon.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson, living near Pickering, gave a dinner party Wednesday, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suttle, Miss Gertie Edwards, Frank and Edwin Suttle, Jimmie Edwards, Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle and Edwin Sapp.

Club Meets.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club gave the program at the conference of departments held last night at the Elks club. The department is studying the dramas of Bernard Shaw, the program of last night being led by Miss Mary Hughes. Miss Hughes took up the life and philosophy of Shaw and, Miss Beatrix Winn gave a book review of the meeting, concluding with a general discussion. On account of the stormy weather the attendance was few and the general business was held over until the next conference.

Society Entertained.

Mrs. Frank Compton, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Milton Rittenour and Mrs. A. T. Clark entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Compton, on North Main street. The general topic of the program was "The Child at Play and Work," and the various numbers were given by Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. John Anderson. A social hour and luncheon followed. Among the visiting friends present were Mrs. J. V. McMillen, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Mrs. R. M. Black and Mrs. J. C. Dutton.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bancroft were given a surprise Wednesday night by a crowd of their friends, who gathered at their home unannounced and spent the time with music and games, followed by an oyster supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter, Miss Tura Hostetter, Miss Dora Davis, Miss Hazel Cooper, Misses Elsie and Elva Hostetter, Miss Amanda Buzzard, Miss Gertie Edwards, Amos Hayes, Henry Swaney, Jimmie Edwards, Roy and Howard Hostetter, Charles and Elma Buzzard, James and Burns Hostetter, Frank Graves, Glen Cooper and Wayne Cooper.

Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church of Parnell met at the church Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a quilting party from two until four o'clock. At that hour needle work was put aside and games and contests furnished amusement for an hour after which luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Marion Pope, Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, Mrs. Carl Batt, Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. Earl Addy, Mrs. Frank Barbour, Mrs. Bernard Muse, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. O. T. Carver, Mrs. Joshua Logan, Mrs. Mark Barkman, Mrs. Bert Spoonemore and Miss Emma Colins.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. Addie Waske and family of Parnell were given a farewell party Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Joseph's church. The affair was arranged as a surprise for Mrs. Waske, who, with her children, will leave Parnell to make her home at Conception. While Mrs. Waske was away from home for a short time the company gathered, bringing all things to serve a dainty three-course luncheon. At the conclusion Mrs. Waske and family were presented with two beautiful Sacred Heart statues as a token of remembrance from the society. The gift was presented by the society president, Mrs. E. J. Klaas. Those present were Mesdames Louise Klaas, Cora Geisken, Lizzie Spire, Mary Boedeker, Agnes Klaas, Alice Shellman, Lina McCarthy, Lena Klaas, Matie Felton, Mary Spire, Bertha De Freece, Anna Hovenkotter, Anna Echterling, Katie Foland, Rose Spire, Rose Brewer, Ellen Welch, Katie O'Day, Elizabeth Logan, Mollie Klaas, Frona Hall, Louise Berg, Anna Powers, Lizzie Klaas, Bess Boedeker, Celia Geisken and Lizzie Messbargar, Misses Minnie Tanner, Esther Klaas, Louise McCarthy, Marie O'Day, and Mrs. Waske and daughters, Helen, Kate and Crystal, and two sons, Louis and Frank.

Kensington Tea.

Mrs. W. J. Staples, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. E. H. Bainum and Mrs. Gallatin Craig, the executive officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church entertained the members of the society with a kensington and tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bainum. During the afternoon a program was given which included readings by Mrs. S. D. Harkness and a vocal and piano numbers by the Misses Bernice and Helen Rose Crawford.

For Mrs. Morgan.

Misses Ruth and Lucy Davis gave a dinner party last night in honor of their guest, Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Smithfield, Ill. Mrs. Morgan arrived in Maryville a few days ago and expects to make her home in this city in future. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Judd of Smithville. Mrs. Morgan is a relative of the Davis family and will visit with them while seeking a residence.

Dancing Party.

Messrs. Fred, Leo and Philip O'Riley gave a dancing party last night in the Knights of Columbus hall, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCaffrey, Misses Florence and Doris Vaughn, Misses Helen and Mary Tobin, Misses Anna and Lena Sturm, Miss Dona Peters, Miss Helen Bickett, Miss Stella Donahue, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Alice Donahue, Misses Lucy and Freda Sturm, Miss Mary Heller, Earl, Alfred and Leo Sturm, Emmett, Lea and Frank Roney, Fay Keever, Roy Merrigan and Thomas Tobin.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels —Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Who Gets the Last Pair?

Shoes At Less Than Cost
Every pair must go as we discontinue this department

Roy W. Pettit
The Toggery Shop

DIES IN ST. JOSEPH.

Robert Hantz Succumbs Last Night—Body Brought Home Today.

Robert Hantz, 66, died at 11 o'clock last night at St. Joseph, where he had been for a few weeks taking medical treatment. Mr. Hantz had been in poor health for several years. The body arrived in Maryville at noon today and was taken to the Hantz home, 509 East Third street.

The funeral services will be held at the home on East Third street at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Moore of Clarksdale. The interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Hantz was born in Germany, December, 1848. He came to America when a small child. His parents settled in Illinois, and his home was there until 1878, when he came to Nodaway county and purchased a farm near Pickering, which was his home until 10 years ago, when he retired from active work and came to Maryville.

Mr. Hantz was married March 3, 1874, to Miss Mary Lawless of Illinois. He is survived by his wife and five children. They are William and George Hantz of Pickering, Charles Hantz of Arkoe, Mrs. Lillie Yates of Burlington Junction and James Hantz of Colome, S. D.

Mr. Hantz is also survived by three sisters and one brother, who are residents of Milwaukee, Wis.

MEDICS DIDN'T FEAST.

Weather Wins Over Medicine, and as a Result Latin Dishes Grew Cold.

Even medical men couldn't prevail upon Jupiter Pluvius, and as a result that long anticipated banquet at the Elks club last night by the Nodaway County Medical society was called off at the last minute until the skies clear and auto sailing through the county improves.

That means that the Latin menu which Dr. Karl Malotte so vigorously prepared will grow cold and tasteless.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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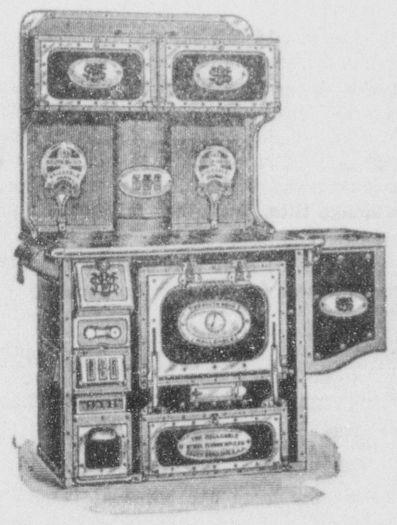

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MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

St. Joseph Farm Congress Lauded.

The fame of the St. Joseph farm congress is spreading over the world, because it is among the best, if not the best, congress of the kind in the world. In a recent issue The Earth, the Santa Fe's promotion organ, says: "And it was a real congress of farmers. The title of the organization is 'Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress,' but the public has named it 'St. Joseph Farm Congress.' So it began in 1913, so it popularly was called in its second year, and so it will continue to be known. It began so well in 1913 that in 1914 it attracted more real farmers than attended the Wichita Dry Farm Congress in October. These appeared the first day and stayed until the last, carrying away recollections which they will turn to advantage for the rest of their lives."

1,000,000 Return to Work.

Possibly the best evidence that the business wheel in this country has begun to turn rapidly in the right direction is to be found in the estimates that more than 1,000,000 men have returned to work since the opening of the new year in hundreds of factories and mills which have reopened.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—37,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Sheep—9,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market slow.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, $7.00.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600. Market weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, $6.95.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

THIRD VICTIM IS DYING

Anti-Catholic Lecturer and Caller Shot Dead In Room of Ex-Priest.

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 5.—No hope was held out for the life of John Copeland bank cashier, shot in the hotel room of William Black of Bellaire, O., a lecturer, who, with John Rogers of this city, also was killed. George Ryan of this city is charged with killing Black and C. F. Hall, Black's companion, who registered from St. Paul with killing Rogers and wounding Copeland.

The shooting occurred within two minutes after a committee of Marshall men, Copeland, Rogers and Ryan called on Black with a request that he stop his lectures here attacking the Catholic church. Black claimed to have been a former Catholic priest. His first lecture here caused great feeling.

CARRANZA DEMANDS SURRENDER OF DON

Washington, Feb. 5.—General Carranza has called upon the Spanish minister at Mexico City, on threat of deportation, to surrender within twenty-four hours Angel Del Caso, a Spaniard, who claims to be an agent of the Spanish government, but whom Carranza charges with being active in the service of General Villa. This information was received in private telegrams from Mexico City, which state that Del Caso is supposed to be hiding in the Spanish legation.

Buys 13 Acres Near Burlington.

William Guyette has purchased the 13-acre tract of land near the old Roseberry station, east of Burlington Junction of L. C. Miller of Graham. The tract formerly belonged to D. M. Hughes.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction 5 miles north of Maryville and 2½ miles south of Pickering, on

Thursday, February 11

the following property:

36 HEAD OF STOCK—consisting of 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,200, and a single driver; 1 sorrel mare, light bay, weight 940, 7 years old; 1 mars mule coming 3 years old; 1 horse mule coming 4 years old.

CATTLE—7 head of extra good milk cows, 4 are fresh and balance comin fresh.

HOGS—23 head of hogs, 5 brood sows and 18 fall shoats.

GRAIN—4½ tons of hay in barn and 7 bushels of seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS—binder, mower, wagon, carriage, lister, cultivator, wheat drill, Capital VanBrunt with grass seed attachment, steel harrow, hay frame, set of single harness, 14 inch stirring plow, set of double harness, go-devil plow, block and tackle, lawn mower, cross cut saw, iron kettle of 30 gallon, Old Trusty incubator, about 90 posts, scoop shovel, chicken coop, two stoves, oil heater stove, some drainage tiles, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

J. W. EVANS, Auctioneer.
JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Frank Frede

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at my farm 3¼ miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 10

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Two 5-year-old draft mares, good ones; 1 3-yeod-old draft horse; 1 2-year-old mare, bred to Roelofson horse; 1 smooth mouth work horse.

12 JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—Some of them fresh now, others to freshen early; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN, 6 TONS OF HAY, 24 STOCK HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS,ETC.—Two plows; Janesville riding cultivator; New Century riding cultivator, nearly new; walking cultivator; disc; 3section steel harrow; corn planter; hay rake; mower; hay rack; wagon; corn sheller; grindstone; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets single harness; buggy, nearly new; road cart; 4 feed troughs; 1-3 INTEREST IN ENSILAGE CUTTER; TWO-THIRDS OF A SILO OF ENSILAGE; 1 MOTOR BUGGY; 1 bushel alfalfa seed from Henry Field & Co.; some household furniture; 1 separator.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

Maggie E. Starr

BRITISH WATERS ARE WAR ZONE

Those Around England and Ireland Such After Feb. 18.

PERIL REGIONS PROCLAIMED.

Neutral Vessels In This Territory and Also Along Dutch Coast Are In Danger, German Admiralty Asserts—All Foe Ships Doomed.

WAR SUMMARY

The German admiralty, in declaring a war zone of the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, from Feb. 18, announces that "every enemy merchant ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is not always possible to avoid dangers to crews and passengers."

Warning is issued that neutral ships in the war zone are also in danger and the state department at Washington has been notified by Germany that American vessels should avoid the north and west coasts of France.

The British foreign office, in a statement bearing on Germany's action, intimates that possibly Great Britain may undertake retaliatory measures.

Some of the heaviest fighting of the war is taking place in Russian Poland and Galicia. Hundreds of thousands of Germans and Russians are locked in the deadly struggle before Warsaw. The German commander, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is reported to be pouring in regiment after regiment, and every point guarding the Polish capital has become the scene of a bitter conflict. The result is not decisive so far.

The Austrian forces evacuated the important town of Tarnow.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German admiralty issued the following communication:

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English channel, are declared a war zone from and after Feb. 18, 1915.

"Every enemy ship found in this war zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crew and passengers.

"Also, neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot be always avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

"Shipping northward, around the Shetland islands, in the eastern basis of the North sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast, is endangered in the same way."

JAP CRUISER BREAKING UP

Asama Is Wrecked Off Southern California Coast.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported to the navy department from his flagship, San Diego, that the Japanese cruiser Asama, with 500 men, was wrecked about 350 miles south of Port Barotome and was breaking up.

The Asama is 442 feet over all, with a beam of sixty-seven feet and capable of making twenty-one and a half knots. It was built in Elswick, England, in 1898, and carries four eight-inch guns, fourteen six-inch guns and twelve three-inch guns, four torpedo tubes below the water and one above.

Kaiser Inspects Submarine U-21.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A dispatch received here from Hamburg says that Emperor William arrived at Wilhelmshaven. His majesty inspected the German submarine U-21, going over the vessel personally. He bestowed the decoration of the iron cross upon the members of the submarine's crew. U-21 is undergoing repairs at Wilhelmshaven, following its exploits in the Irish sea.

Suit Against Glucose Trust.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—An alleged promise that independent candy manufacturers "would be treated fairly" if they bought their glucose from the Corn Products Refining Company was repeated by David J. O'Brien of Omaha, with the taking of testimony here in the government suit to dissolve the company.

Czar Leaves For Front of Battle.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Emperor Nicholas left Tsarskoe-Selo for the front.

CONDENSED NEWS

A joint resolution for an amendment to the state constitution dividing Texas into three states was introduced in the Texas senate.

Mary Elizabeth Braddon, the English novelist, died at her residence at Richmond-on-Thames. She was born in London in 1837.

Four persons were killed and twenty were wounded, including two officers, when 1,000 Yaqui Indians mutinied at Guaymas.

Will C. Ritchie, former lightweight champion, signed articles to meet Freddie Welsh, the present title holder, at Madison Square Garden, New York, the night of March 11 in a ten round bout.

PROVIDE FOR FIRST OFFENDERS.

House Votes $75,000 for Reformatory for Prisoners 18 to 30 at Boonville.

Without a dissenting vote the house of the state legislature has sent to engrossment the Simpson bill establishing a reformatory for first offenders at Boonville, along with the Industrial Training school. The measure marks a distinct departure in the Missouri penal system.

Under this bill, recommended by Governor Major in his message ,first offenders between 18 and 30 years old may be transferred from the state penitentiary to Boonville at the discretion of the governor. Courts may sentence young prisoners, except for certain offenses, who are first offenders, direct to the reformatory instead of to the penitentiary. At the reformatory three classes of prisoners are established. By good behavior a person sentenced to the institution may advance from one class to the other and work his way out to freedom and citizenship.

The first step of the new plan, if the senate approves it, as every indication points that it will, will be the erection of a new building at Boonville, to cost $75,000. Industrial work and farm work will be established for those sent to the reformatory, so they may be kept employed. There are about two hundred juvenile offenders in the penitentiary now, some for trivial offenses, who are under 25 years of age. Many are under 20.

The need of such a reformatory was shown by a recent case coming up before Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison here recently, when he was compelled to send a youth, 20 years old, to the state penitentiary, for two years for robbery, instead of to the state reformatory, although it was declared to be his first offense.

Judge Ellison, however, appealed to Governor Major to transfer him to the Boonville institution. This request was granted. The youth was Harry Whalen, who broke into Dr. W. P. Stuckle's office at Conception. Under the proposed charge, Judge Ellison could have sent him direct to the reformatory.

Becomes Clearmont Agent.

Martin V. Snyder, assistant agent and operator for the Burlington at Bethany, has been appointed agent at Clearmont. Mr. Snyder and family and Mrs. Snyder's mother will move to Clearmont within a few days. He will first spend several days with his parents at Barnard.

A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

as an ideal combination for this purpose.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: F. Nickols, G. Williams, J. Chase, Barrett Bros., P. I. Loucks, R. M. New, M. B. Sherlock, J. N. George, Joe Holker, Sheeley & Lowrey, George Moran, P. R. Growney, C. P. Killiam, J. N. Koger, Horton & Dugan, C. T. Ruscoe & Son and W. H. Ramey.

Say Prunes Beat Weenies.

"Resolved, that 'weenies' as a regular diet are better than prunes" was decided in the negative at a debate held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Hopkins a few days ago. Refreshments of "weenies" and prunes thereupon were served by the hostess to give each a chance to decide for herself.

Continued by Agreement.

The case of Julia A. Conway against Rebecca J. Robinson, on a change of venue from Nodaway county, was continued by agreement in the Daviess county circuit court at Gallatin, which is in session this week.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

Will Relieve Your Indigestion

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Chosen Committee Member.

Paul Sisson, a member of the St. Joseph chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, has been chosen a member of the program committee to prepare the entertainment for the annual chapter banquet on the night of February 22, at St. Joseph.

Holds Closing Out Sale.

A public auction of six head of horses and mules, twelve cattle, 28 hogs, feed, hay and farm implements is being held today by W. H. McMurty & Son, at the farm, seven miles southeast of Maryville. The farm was recently sold and McMurty and son are removing from that place.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENATOR O'GORMAN.

One of the Leaders In Ranks of Democrats Who Oppose Ship Purchase Bill.

Photo by American Press Association.

FIGHTING FIERCE NEAR BOLIMOW

Hindenburg Keeps Hammering Away at Russian Lines.

London, Feb. 5.—General von Hindenburg's efforts to stop the advance of the Russians in East Prussia and the Carpathians by compelling them to reinforce their center west of Warsaw have culminated in a desperate attack.

Regiment after regiment has been flung against the Russian lines, and both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses on their opponents and each reports progress.

Near Bolimow the fighting has been fierce and continuous for weeks, and the Russians claim to have taken one of the villages for which the armies have been contending.

Meanwhile, the Germans have sent strong reinforcements south to check the advance of the Russians, who are reported to be south of the mountain range of the Carpathians, and are thus again overlooking the plains of Hungary.

In the west the artillery continues to play the major part. Each side makes occasional attacks, which, according to official reports, are invariably repulsed. Although not officially mentioned, it is reported that the British warships are again bombarding the German positions on the Belgian coast, while the airmen of the allies are busy dropping bombs on the German points of concentration.

It is officially announced that 1,165 British officers have been commissioned from the ranks since the outbreak of the war.

HORN GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

German Officer Pleads Guilty Before Maine Court to Destroying Property.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 5.—Werner Horn was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on conviction of having damaged property in this town by the explosion of dynamite under the international railway bridge. Horn was taken to the jail at Machias.

He was arraigned before Justice Smith, who earlier in the day had issued a warrant for his arrest. Horn pleaded guilty. He was not represented by counsel and did not make application for bail.

German Town Refuses American Gifts.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—According to the Lokal Anzieger, the war committee at Zwoikau, Saxony, has adopted a resolution to decline the Christmas gifts of the American people on the ground that the American neutrality in the war is merely hypocritical, since supplies of arms and ammunition are being sent to Germany's enemies.

Bryan Against Liquor Interests.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Secretary Bryan speaking here declared that the Democratic party cannot afford to stand with the brewer and saloonkeeper against woman suffrage.

SAYS ASSASSINATION ONLY PRETEXT FOR WAR

London, Feb. 5.—"Until the revelations were made in the ministerial statement before the Italian parliament the other day we had no knowledge that Austria-Hungary contemplated hostile action against Servia in 1913," Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, told the house of commons. "The fact that hostile action against Servia was contemplated in 1913 shows that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, which occurred in 1914, was not the cause, though it was made the pretext of the war."

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room house, corner Fifth and Fillmore. Phone 689. 5-8

FOR RENT—Good 9-room modern house, on South Main. Call at First National bank. H. S. Joy. 3-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

ALFALFA FOR SALE—See S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 585. 3-5

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 5-8

FOR SALE—250-acre farm, 3½ miles from Maryville, $100 per acre if taken by March 1st. See R. F. Wallace, real estate agent; phones, Hanamo 4362, Farmers 209. 3-5

FOR SALE—Cheap wood and lumber. Saunders Bros. Hanamo phone 3689. 4-tf

FOR SALE—2 dozen full blooded Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. Lawrence Gault, route 1. Farmers phone 615. 3-5.

FOR SALE—At once, two young black horses, price $150. Address Box 245, Maryville, Mo. 4-6

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 7-room house, 4 blocks from square, on East Third. Wm. Everhart. 4-6

FOR SALE—Cary safe, Farmers phone and office furniture. Phone Hanamo 10. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 3-5

FOR SALE OR RENT—10-acre improved place 2½ miles from Maryville, 5-room house, lots of fruit. Sells on small payment, bargain, act quick. Possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 4-6

Miscellaneous.

I am in the market for second-hand Ford cars. Write full description and state condition and price of car if interested to H. A. Burger, 801 South Ninth street, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-5

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Woman helper in kitchen at Merchants cafe, Maryville, Mo. 3-5

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart were summoned to Grant City yesterday by the death of Mrs. Rhinehart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store,
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
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F. R. ANTHONY M. D.,
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes,which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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